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OF THE
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OF THE
Governors of the BOUNTY
OF
Queen A N N E,
FOR THE
Augmentation of the Maintenance
OF THE
P O O R C L E R G Y,

Giving a particular ACCOUNT of their *Constitution*,
Benefactions, and *Augmentations*, with Directions
to such as desire to become Benefactors to so
Pious and *Charitable* a Work.

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TO THE
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OF THE
POOR CLERGY.

May it please your Lordships,

A Considerable part of the Incumbrances, which, upon Your First Establishment You found charg'd upon Your Revenues,

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venues, being now determin'd, and several Distributions of the R O Y A L C H A R I T Y having been made, according to the Excellent Rules of Your C O R P O R A T I O N, with very good Effect; It is most humbly conceiv'd, that a Publication of Your Proceedings may not only be of some Service towards the Increase of Contributions to that NOBLE C H A R I T Y wherewith You are Intrusted, but may also be Useful for several other good Purposes relating to the R O Y A L B O U N T Y.

Upon this View it was, That (by Your Lordships Permission) I presum'd to ingage in drawing up the following Account, and the free Access allow'd me (by Your Lordships Order) to the Books and Papers of the C O R P O R A T I O N, has enabled me to put it into the Method wherein it is now made Publick,

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Publick, and most humbly submitted to Your Lordships, by

Your most Dutiful Servant,

John Ecton.

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Your most Obedient Servant,

John Lubbock

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PREFACE.

OUR late most Gracious Sovereign Queen ANNE, in the Third Year of Her Reign, having been pleas'd to Grant in Perpetuity the Revenues of the First-Fruits and Tenths, vesting the same in Trustees, for the Benefit of small Livings, by way of Perpetual Augmentation, under such Qualifications and Restrictions, as are expressed in the Charter, and Rules granted and made for that purpose; and having by the said Rules establish'd a Method for the Improvement of That Charity, by Encouraging private Contributions also: The End of this Publication is to inform the World how the same have been distributed and apply'd, and how the said Charity has been accordingly improved by the Bounty of several other pious Persons, whose exemplary Benefactions are particularly enumerated and set forth in the following Collection.

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As we are to remember with Gratitude Our Royal Benefactress, the first Founder of this Noble Charity, so the Encouragement it has received since from Her Royal Successor, claims a just Title to our Thankfulness and Obedience; several Acts of Parliament having pass'd for its Advantage and Improvement, since His Happy Accension to the Crown, to which His Majesty has been pleas'd to add several other Instances of His Royal Favour towards it, having most Graciously condescended to every thing that has been offer'd for the Improvement of the Revenue, and for the Benefit and Conveniency of the Corporation, to whose Care and Management the said Charity is intrusted.

Upon a Perusal of the following Account of Private Benefactions, it may appear what Good Influence so Noble a Design has already had upon the Minds of other Persons well dispos'd to promote so pious an Undertaking; and what further good Effects hereafter may spring from the Streams that continually flow from the Munificence of the Crown to so Useful and Extensive a Charity, wherein every private Contributor will have the Satisfaction to see his good Intentions, with the Assistance of the Royal Bounty, shine forth with a double Lustre upon such Poor Benefice, as such private Contributor shall Nominate; there to remain as a perpetual Monument of such United Benefaction.

When this Charity was first Establish'd, the Revenues of the First-Fruits and Tenths were wholly anticipated and incumber'd with Grants for Lives and Tears, an Account whereof the
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Reader may find in the following Collection, whereby, till some of those Incumbrances expir'd and ceas'd, the main Business of the Corporation was at a stand, and no Augmentation could be made: There is a particular Account therefore given of that Matter, that the Reader may see the true Reason why this Noble Charity took effect no sooner, which may serve to remove the Prejudices some People may lie under, touching the Management and Disposal of that Charity, which now begins to brighten and shew it self in the remotest Corners of this Kingdom.

Upon a View of the Acts of Parliament and Charter, the Reader will observe the Noble Design of Establishing this Charity, and the great Caution that has been us'd to free it from any possible Imputation of Corruption or Partiality, whereof it may not be improper to give some short Account in this Place.

The Good Ends and Purposes of Establishing this Charity, are set forth at large in the Preamble to the Act 2^o & 3^o Annæ, entituled, An Act for making more Effectual Her Majesty's Gracious Intentions for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, &c. which is as follows:

And whereas a sufficient settled Provision for the Clergy in many Parts of this Realm, hath never yet been made, by reason whereof, divers mean and stipendary Preachers are in many Places entertained to serve the Cures and officiate there, who depending for their necessary Maintenance, upon the good Will and Liking of their Hearers, have been, and are

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are thereby under Temptation of too much complying and suiting their Doctrines and Teaching, to the humours, rather than the Good of their Hearers, which hath been a great Occasion of Faction and Schism, and Contempt of the Ministry: And forasmuch as Your Majesty taking into Your Princely and serious Consideration, the Mean and Insufficient Maintenance belonging to the Clergy in divers Parts of this Your Kingdom, has been most graciously pleased, out of Your most Religious and Tender Concern for the Church of England (whereof Your Majesty is the only Supreme Head on Earth) and for the Poor Clergy thereof, not only to remit the Arrears of Your Tenth due from Your Poor Clergy, but also to declare unto Your most Dutiful and Loyal Commons, Your Royal Pleasure and Pious Desire, That the whole Revenue arising from the First-Fruits and Tenth of the Clergy, might be settled for a perpetual Augmentation of the Maintenance of the said Clergy, in Places where the same is not already sufficiently provided for: We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of England, in Parliament Assembled, To the End that Your Majesty's most Gracious Intentions may be made Effectual, and that the Church may receive so great and lasting an Advantage from Your Majesty's parting with so great a Branch of Your Revenue, towards the better Provision for the Clergy not sufficiently provided for; And to the Intent Your Majesty's singular Zeal for the Support of the Clergy, and the Honour, Interest, and future Security of the Church, as by Law Established, may be perpetuated to all Ages; Do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted, &c.

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This may suffice in this Place, to shew the good End and Design of this Charity thus settled and established.

Upon a View of the Charter, the Reader will observe, that the Commissioners consist of the Principal of the Nobility and Others, Great Officers of State, Bishops, Deans, King's Council, Mayors of Cities, &c. who are to meet at such Times and Places, as by the Charter are directed, to make Rules and Orders, which before they are of Force, are to be confirm'd by the Crown. Then in the Fifth Tear of Queen Anne, in an Act, entituled, An Act for discharging Small Livings from the First-Fruits and Tenths, &c.

For the preventing Doubts touching the Capacity of — Ministers to take any certain Estate to them and their Successors, of, or in any Part or Portion of the First-Fruits and Tenths, as shall be to them allotted or apply'd.

It Enacted to this Effect,

That such Allotment shall remain to the Person officiating in that Place to which it was first appointed for ever. (Which see more at large in the said Act.)

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Which perpetual Augmentation is more fully explain'd and enlarg'd, so as to include Chapleries and Donatives within the Benefit of the said perpetual Augmentation, by an Act, 1^o Georgij, entituled, An Act for making more Effectual Her late Majesty's Gracious Intentions for Augmenting the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

The Rules and Orders made for the Distribution of the Charity, and Encouraging Benefactions, are so plain and obvious, that they need no enlarging upon in this Place; and the meanest Reader cannot possibly overlook the Justness and Harmony of them. To which, for his full Satisfaction, he is referred.

At the End of this Work, there are added two Forms of Grants, or Conveyances of the Presentation or Nomination to a Small Living, to the Benefactor; pursuant to a Clause for that purpose in an Act, 1^o Georgij Regis, an Abstract whereof may be found in this Collection, Page 19. Which Forms, as they are taken from the Original Instruments that were first drawn for this Occasion, may be of Use by way of Precedents, in Cases where the like Conveyances may be necessary, for vesting such Presentation or Nomination in the Benefactor, according to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

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Whereto are added some other Forms necessary to be observ'd by such Incumbents of small Benefices as are Intituled to the ROYAL BOUNTY.



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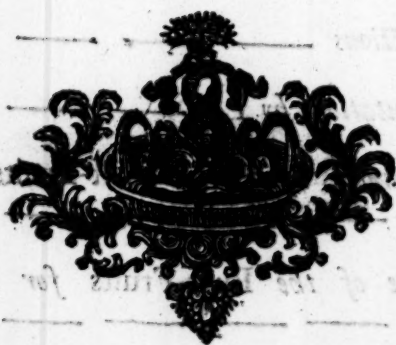
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NUMB. I.

*An Account of some of the most remarkable Transactions
 of the Governors of Queen ANNE's Bounty, &c.
 from the Time of their Incorporation, to Christmas,
 1720.*



THE late Queen having signified to the Parliament her Design of settling the Revenues of *First-Fruits* and *Tenths*, for Augmenting the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, there was an Act passed accordingly in the Second and Third Years of her Reign, entituled, *An Act for the making more Effectual her Majesty's Gracious Intentions for the Augmentation*

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of the Poor Clergy; by enabling Her Majesty to grant in perpetuity the Revenues of First-Fruits and Tenths, &c.

By Virtue of that Act, the Queen was impower'd to vest in Trustees, by Her Letters Patents, Her whole Revenues of First-Fruits and Tenths, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned: Which Letters Patents bear Date the Third of November, in the Third Year of Her Reign. Vide the Abstract of the said Act, and the Letters Patents, N^o II. *Page 16*

The first General Court holden by the Governors of the Bounty, &c. was at the Prince's Chamber, joining to the House of Lords, on the 14th of December, 1704; where, in a full Meeting, the said Letters Patents were read, and the Officers appointed by the same, to wit, the Secretary and Treasurer sworn, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury was desir'd to wait on the Queen, and to beg of Her Majesty the Use of the new Buildings joining to the Banqueting-House for the meeting of the Governors, and for Offices for the Secretary, Treasurer, and their Clerks; which Her Majesty was graciously pleas'd to Grant, and further to give Directions, that the Lord Chamberlain would furnish those Rooms out of the Royal Wardrobe for that purpose.

The next General Court was accordingly held at the said Buildings, on the 11th of January, 1704. And on the 22d of the said Month, the Draught of a Seal was agreed upon, and it was order'd to be made of Silver. The Legend of the Seal, was *Gubern. Munif. Annæ Reginae Pauper Cler.*

There was likewise a standing Committee appointed for preparing Rules and Orders, &c.

As also a Message sent to the Barons of the Exchequer, desiring them to direct the proper Officers to lay before the Board, an Account of First-Fruits and Tenths, and of all Arrears and Incumbrances, &c.



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At the next meeting, viz. 22d of February following, the Governors directed an Inquiry into the yearly Maintenance of all Ministers throughout *England* and *Wales*, whose Benefices exceeded not 80*l.* *per Annum* (pursuant to the Directions of the Charter) and desired the Lords the Bishops to make Returns of the same against the 30th of November following.

Note, The Bishops Returns about the same, were all entered into a Book, and presented to the Queen, December, 1707.

In the Month of December, 1705. a Committee was appointed to consider of the Arrears upon the Grants and Pensions payable out of the First-Fruits and Tenths, and to receive Proposals from the Grantees concerning the Payment of the same.

*N. B. By Virtue of this Appointment, the Lady Waldgrave was treated with for her Arrears; and the same, together with the growing Annuity, to the End of the Term in her Grant, amounting in the whole to 8363*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* were purchased in the following Year, (The Rights and Claims of all, having Annuities or Pensions, being expressly saved by a Clause in the abovementioned Act.)*

In the following Month the standing Committee were impowered to receive any Proposals that might be made to them for the Advantage of the Poor Clergy, and to prepare Business for the General Courts, &c.

In September, 1706. an Order was made for Process to go out against the Collectors, &c. of the Tenths, if they did not immediately enter upon their Accounts.

In the said Year, 1706. a thousand Copies of the Charter were printed at the Charge of the Governors, in order to publish the Design of their Constitution.

About the same Time likewise, viz. in the Months of *January, February and March, 1706-7.* the Governors address'd the Queen for leave to bring into Parliament a Bill, for discharging all Livings with Cure of Souls (the Tenths of which were vested in the Corporation) not exceeding the true yearly Value of 40 *l.* from the Payment of First-Fruits and Tenths, and all Arrears thereof for Ever. This being an immediate Advantage to those poor Livings before any Augmentation could be made: To which Her Majesty was pleas'd to consent. And such a Bill being brought into the House of Commons, was pass'd with an Amendment of 50 instead of 40 *l.* *Vide* the Act entituled, *An Act for discharging small Livings from their First-Fruits and Tenths.* Quinto Annæ.

In May, 1707. the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* acquainted the Governors, that the Queen had been pleas'd to give a further Mark of her Favour to the poor Clergy, by discharging a Pension of 500 *l. per Annum*, payable to the Keeper of the Records of the *Tower*, out of the First-Fruits and Tenths.

In the beginning of the Year 1708. there was another Bill brought into Parliament and pass'd, entituled, *An Act to enlarge the Time for returning the Certificates of all Ecclesiastical Livings, not exceeding the yearly Value of 50 l.* As also for discharging all Livings of that Value, for the Payment of First-Fruits, &c.

By Virtue of this and the above-mentioned Act for discharging small Livings, about 3900 poor Livings were discharged, and the Revenue of Tenths, which, when free from all Incumbrances, was computed at a Medium of 20 Years, to amount to about 13,000 *l. per Annum*, was reduced to about 10,000 *l. per Annum*.

In *January, 1708.* the Governors ordered the Officers of the First-Fruits to prepare a new Book of First-Fruits and Tenths, in which the Livings that remained in Charge, were to be distinguish'd from the discharged.

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N. B. *The said Book was prepared as soon as the Bishops had made the Returns, and delivered to the Governors, which was afterwards published by Mr. Ecton, 1711.*

In July, 1709. the Arch-Bishop acquainted the Board, That the Queen had signified to him Her Pleasure to know what the Governors had done ever since their Establishment, with respect to the poor Clergy, &c. Whereupon it was referr'd to the Committee to prepare a State of the Affairs of the Corporation, in order to be laid before the Queen. *Vide the Representation, N° VII.*

In March, 1711. the Lord Arch-Bishop of York was desired to represent to the Queen, the Inconveniencies resulting from the present *Quorum* of the Governors, to wit, a Bishop, a Judge, and a Privy Counsellor, who must be always part of every Court, and the want of a new Charter on other Accounts, &c. Which Matters the Queen referr'd to the Attorney General.

About the end of the Year 1712. the Rules and Orders for the Distribution of the Queen's Bounty, &c. were settled and agreed to by the Corporation; and being laid before the Queen for her Approbation, were afterwards confirmed by her Majesty under her Great Seal. *Vide the Rules, N° VIII.*

In the Year 1713. the Secretary was ordered to prepare two Lists of small Livings, in order to their being augmented: The First, Of such as did not exceed 10 *l. per Annum*; to which, according to the Rules before-mentioned, two Thirds of the yearly Income at that Time was appropriated: And the Second, Of Livings not exceeding 35 *l. per Annum*, that being then the Value of Livings to be augmented in conjunction with private Benefactions.

N. B. *The said Rules have been since altered by his Majesty in December, 1718. Vide the Rules and Orders, N° VIII.*

At the latter end of this Year, the new Charter, together with the Rules and Orders, was laid before the Board, and 500 Copies of the Charter, and 10,000 Copies of the Rules and Orders were directed to be printed, in order to be dispers'd among the Clergy and others, and also publish'd in the Gazette.

To this Time, by reason of the Incumbrances upon the Revenue, and the Arrears of Pensions to be discharged, very little each Year remained clear to be dispos'd of by the Governors; but now by degrees a competent Sum being provided, on the 20th of *March*, the Governors resolv'd upon the First Distribution of the Queen's Bounty to the poor Clergy, and ordered publick Notice to be given, that there was the Sum of 5600 *l.* to be distributed in twenty eight Shares, &c. at 200 *l.* each, according to the Rules of the Corporation; and the said Rules were ordered to be again published in the *London Gazette*.

The Governors did at the same Time direct, That a List of all such Livings in the Gift of the Crown, as did not exceed 10 *l. per Annum*, should be procured, to the end they might have the Preference of Augmentation, pursuant to the aforementioned Rules: Which List was prepared and brought in accordingly.

At the beginning of the Year 1714. the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Parker* (late Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*) laid before the Board the Draught of a new Bill, which afterwards passed into an Act, *Primo Georgij*, entituled, *An Act for making more effectual Her late Majesty's gracious Intentions for augmenting the Maintenance of the poor Clergy*. An Abstract whereof, see N^o II.

On the 13th of *April*, 1714. the said Lord Chief Justice was pleased to draw up, at the Board, Forms of Proposals to be used by such as should offer Money, Land, or Tythes, in order to augment poor Livings, jointly with the Governors of the Bounty, &c.

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There were 10,000 Copies of those Forms ordered to be printed, to the end that they might be dispersed throughout England and Wales. Vide the said Forms, N^o IX.

N. B. They were likewise published in the Gazette.

In the Month of *October*, the Governors agreed upon an Address to his *Majesty*, congratulating his happy Accession to the Throne, praying his Protection, &c. which his *Majesty* was pleased to receive very graciously on the 9th of *November* following.

In the same Month, the Governors settled the Number and Names of Livings to be augmented that Year; Nineteen of which being Livings not exceeding 10 *l. per Annum*, were chosen by Lot, and among them, the three first were in the Gift of the Crown, according to their Rules. (*Vide the Rules*.) And it was ordered, That all the Names of those Livings should be printed in the Gazette, and Notice given to the respective Incumbents thereof, that they should be allow'd 5 *per Cent.* Interest, payable Half-yearly, till the Principal could be invested in Lands, &c. by a Purchase.

The Governors having resolved to make the Augmentation of Livings perpetual, by Purchases of Lands, or Tythes, or other Hereditaments, found it necessary to agree upon a Form of Queries, concerning the Nature, Value, and other Circumstances of the Estate, proposed to be purchased for such Augmentations; in consequence whereof, Mr. *Barker*, their Council, was ordered to prepare a Form, and to wait on the Lord Chief Justice, and Mr. Baron *Price*, for their Approbation.

N. B. The said Form was afterwards printed, and when any Estate is offered to be sold to the Governors, in order to augment a Living, the Bishop of the Diocese is usually consulted about a List of Persons in the Neighbourhood of the Benefice intended to be augmented, to whom a Let-

ter of Enquiry is sent, sign'd by the Governor then in the Chair for the Time being, and countersign'd by the Secretary, and a Copy of the Queries afore-mentioned annex'd to the same: There is also some eminent Lawyer in, or near the said Parish or Curacy that is to be augmented, consulted about the Title, who is desired to send up Abstracts of the Title-deeds, and his Opinion, under his Hand; and after the Governors have advised with their own Council, they proceed to purchase and convey the Estate to the Use and Benefit of the augmented poor Living. Vide the printed Queries and Letters of Enquiry, N^o X.

N. B. There were twenty poor Livings, not exceeding 10 l. per Annum, and ten more not exceeding 35 l. per Annum, augmented in the Year 1715.

About the end of this Year, the Governors were acquainted, that Mr. Osbolston, a Merchant lately deceased, had bequeathed to this Corporation, and the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital, to be divided equally between them, the *Residum* of his Estate; upon a Division whereof, the Share of this Corporation amounted to the clear Value of 10,000 l. and upwards.

About the same Time, an Order was made to apply to the Register of the Prerogative Office, for an Account of the Legacies that had been formerly bequeathed towards augmenting poor Livings, and that he would, from Time to Time, give the Governors an Account of all such future Legacies.

In May, 1716. Notice was ordered to be given in the Gazette, that the Sum of 4000 l. would be distributed after *Michaelmas* following, among twenty poor Cures.

About the same Time, Mr. Eton having been desired by the Governors to propose a better Method for collecting the Tenth, &c. he accordingly attended

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tended them with a Scheme for the same purpose, which was printed afterwards, and became the Foundation of a Bill for the better collecting the Revenue of Tenth, &c. *Vide* the Abstract of the Acts, N^o II.

After the Summer Recess for this Year, (*i. e.*) the 2d of *November* following, the Governors having considered of Mr. *Eaton's* Proposals, and of those made by several other Persons, to the same effect, approv'd of the New Scheme for collecting the Tenth; and ordered the said Mr. *Eaton*, to prepare the Draught of a Bill, for the better collecting and managing the Revenue of the Tenth, and take the Opinion and Advice of Council thereupon.

On the 23d, the Governors agreed on twenty poor Livings to be augmented this Year, pursuant to the Notice given thereof in *May* last.

In *January*, 1716. it being represented by the Treasurer to a Committee, there was a considerable Sum of the Governor's Money lying dead in his Hands, and that it was the Opinion of the Committee, that the same should be put out to Interest; it was agreed, that all such Money should be immediately laid out in the Purchase of Orders in some of the Publick Funds; and that the said Orders (with other Papers, Deeds and Writings belonging to the Corporation) should be lock'd up in the Iron Chest with three Locks, and the three Keys thereof kept by the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Bishop of *London*, and the Treasurer of the Corporation.

At the end of this Year, the new Bill for collecting the Tenth, &c. having been perused by Mr. Serjeant *Pengelly*, being referred to the Right Honourable the Lord *Parker*, and approved of by the Governors, was ordered to be brought into Parliament, as soon as his Grace of *Canterbury* should have asked and obtained leave of the King; which leave being obtain'd, the said Bill was brought in accordingly, and pass'd into an Act, entituled, *An Act for the better*
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ter Collecting and Levying the Revenue of the Tenths of the Clergy.

In the beginning of the Year 1717. it being observed, that many of the Incumbents of poor Livings, from Time to Time augmented by this Corporation, with the Bounty of *Queen Anne*, were somewhat remis in looking out for Purchases of Lands and Tythes; and the Board being sensible of the great Inconveniencies likely to result from their delay, on account of the Rise of Land, and Fall of Money, order'd the Secretary to write to all those who had not sent up any Account of Land to be purchased for Augmentations, that unless they made speedy Inquiries after such Purchases, the Governors would find themselves obliged to lessen the Interest they allowed them, *viz.* of 5 per Cent.

In the Month of *July*, in the same Year, the Governors was pleased to recommend to his Majesty, *Mr. John Edton*, then Deputy Remembrancer of the First-Fruits, &c. for the Office of Collector General of the Revenue of Tenths, he having suggested to the Governors a better Method for collecting the same; which was lately pass'd into an Act of Parliament.

His Majesty was pleased to bestow that Office soon after upon the said Mr. Edton, pursuant to a Representation which was deliver'd to his Majesty from the Governors for that purpose.

In *December*, 1717. the Governors agreed upon augmenting twenty seven poor Livings, with the Revenue of the current Year.

In the same Month, *Mr. John Young*, Citizen of *London*, brought in a Legacy of 50*l.* lately bequeathed to this Corporation by his Brother *William*, late an Inhabitant of *St. James's Westminster*.

In *January* following, the Governors agreed to address his Majesty, to bestow the Office of Receiver General of the First-Fruits (then vacant) upon *Mr. Barker*, their Treasurer: *Which his Majesty was*

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was graciously pleased to grant upon Application made by the Governors on his behalf.

About the latter end of this Year, 1717. it having been represented to the Board, that considerable Sums of Money were in great danger of being lost, if the Officers to whom the Collection of the Tenth did formerly belong, were not called upon to Accompt with the Auditors of the Imprest: There was an Order made to direct Process to be issued out in a certain Time, against all such Persons concerned in the said Collection, as had not passed their Accounts to the Year 1716.

N. B. *This Order has been the occasion of the Payment of several Sums of Money into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, which, with the diligent Execution of the new Act for Collecting the Tenth of the past Year, has enabled the Governors to augment twenty seven poor Livings with the Sum of 5400 l. out of their Revenues.*

Upon alteration of the Collection of the Tenth, by the Act above-mentioned, the Governors were pleased to order, that publick Notice should be frequently given in the Gazette and other News-Papers, for the Time and Place of the Payment of Tenth, to prevent the Clergy from suffering the Inconveniencies that might happen, in case the same were not paid in due Time: *Which publick Notice was given accordingly.*

In April, 1718. the Governors came to a Resolution of allowing 5 l. per Cent. Interest for one Year more, from Michaelmas following, to such of the Clergy as were entituled to the Bounty, for the Augmentation of whose Livings no Purchases had yet been found, the Governors having been informed, that diligent Inquiry had been made for proper Purchases, by the Incumbents of the augmented Livings, and being convinced of the great difficulty (in some Places) of finding Purchases suitable to the Sums to
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be laid out, and agreeable to other Circumstances of the Places to be augmented.

In the Month of *July*, this Year, the Governors were informed, that there was remaining in the Exchequer, of their Revenue, the Sum of 12,000 *l.* whereupon they were pleased to order, that Notice shall be given in the Gazette, that they would distribute 10,000 *l.* this Year, out of their Revenue.

In the Month of *October*, after the Summer Recess, the Governors being informed, that the Number of small Livings remaining still to be augmented, in conjunction with other Benefactors (for many of which Livings, Proposals had been received two or three Years past) required more than the Sum they had allotted for Augmentations this Year, it was by them ordered, that Notice should be given, that the Governors would add 4000 *l.* more to the 10,000 *l.* above-mentioned, toward the Augmentations to be made this Year.

At the same Time, the Governors ordered the Secretary to apply to such of the Lords the Bishops as had made no Returns of the Valuation of small Livings, and desire their Lordships to transmit the same with all convenient speed, to the end that such Curacies might in due Time receive the Benefit of Augmentation.

In *November*, this Year, it appearing to the Governors, that several Proposals for augmenting poor Livings, had been postponed from Year to Year, because the said Livings exceeded the clear yearly Value of 35 *l.* respectively, which was beyond the Value by their then Fourth Rule to be augmented; and being sensible that it would be of advantage to the Charity, to have the said Fourth Rule enlarged to 50 *l. per Annum*; and likewise considering that their Ninth Rule (whereby they were obliged to appropriate two Thirds of their Revenue yearly to Livings not exceeding 10 *l. per Annum*) was inconvenient, it being the occasion of postponing many Proposals

posals that had been made for augmenting small Livings exceeding that Value, and so became a Discouragement to Benefactors; which would be remedied, if the said two Thirds were reduced to one Third. They therefore agreed to lay the same before his Majesty, praying that he would be pleased to make Alterations in the said Rules accordingly. To which Alterations his Majesty most graciously condescended before the end of this Year.

It was likewise ordered in this Month, That whenever any Proposals were offered for Augmentations of small Livings, an Inquiry should be made into the Allowances usually made to the Minister, of the Living intended to be augmented, and by whom the said Allowances were made, and for what Time, over and above the certain yearly Value of the said Living.

In the Month of *December*, the Governors proceeded to the Distribution of the 14,000 *l.* appointed for this Year, wherewith seventy Livings were augmented as follow, *viz.*

To Livings not exceeding 10 <i>l.</i> per Annum,	}	21
by Lot, two whereof were Crown-Livings, ————		

To Livings augmented, in conjunction	}	49
with other Benefactions, ————		

In all, —70

A particular Account of which Augmentations was afterwards published in the Gazette.

In *January*, 1718. the Governors were pleased to order a Continuance of Interest at 5 per Cent. for one Year, from *Michaelmas* last, to be paid to Incumbents of augmented Livings where Purchases had not been found, but that afterwards they must expect an Abatement, by reason the Money in the Governor's Hands, will not produce that Interest.

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December 1. 1719. Mr. Barker, the Treasurer, having desired, by reason of his ill State of Health, to be excused from the Business of Conveyancing, the Board agreed that *Thomas Dalton, Esq;* should be their Council for that purpose.

The Governors agreed to augment sixty three Livings, of which twenty one do not exceed the Value of 10 *l. per Annum*. Fifty seven were augmented in conjunction with Benefactors, and six were augmented by Lot.

Order'd the same to be published in the Gazette.

Order'd the Secretary to write to the several Incumbents, and order them to look out for Purchases, and acquaint them, that in the mean time Interest will be allowed them by the Governors.

April 21. 1720. a Committee reported, that they had examined Mr. Barker, the Treasurer's Account of the Administration of Mr. *Osbolston's* Estate, and find that the Balance thereof amounts to 12774 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* 3 *q.* and the same was approv'd by the Governors.

November 7. 1720. a Proposal of the Reverend Mr. *Benjamin Culme*, and *Edward Colston, Esq;* for augmenting the Vicarage of *Studland*, in the County of *Dorset* and Diocess of *Bristol*, was read and received.

A Proposal of *William Abdy, Esq;* for augmenting the Curacy of *Bolderstone*, in the Chapelry of *Bradfield*, and Vicarage of *Ecclesfield*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with 200 *l.* was read and received.

December 5. 1720. a Proposal of *William Barraclough, Esq;* and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Wormesly*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands of the Value of 200 *l.* was read, and a Letter of Enquiry was order'd to be sent.

A Proposal of the Reverend Mr. *Samuel Catberal, Junior*, and *Edward Colston, Esq;* for augmenting the Vicarage of *Ingscombe*, in the County of *Somerset*,
and

and Diocess of *Bath and Wells*, with 200 *l.* was read and received.

A Proposal of *Sir John St. Barbe*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Merston Magna*, in the County of *Somerset*, and Diocess of *Bath and Wells*, with part of the Glebe Lands and Tythes, of the Value of 400 *l.* and upwards, upon the Governors paying him 200 *l.* was read, and order'd that the Secretary write to *Sir John St. Barbe*, and the Vicar, to know what part of the said Lands and Tythes he proposed to settle, and whether it be of the full Value of 400 *l.*

A Proposal of *James Grabame*, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of *Crosby Ravensworth*, in the County of *Westmorland*, and Diocess of *Carlisle*, with 200 *l.* was read and received.

Mr. Dalton laid before the Board, pursuant to an Order for that purpose, a Draught of a Letter proper to be sent to the Council appointed to inspect and abstract the Titles of Estates to be purchased for Augmentations, about the Deeds of such Estates, &c. which was read and approved.

Thomas Edwards, Senior, of *Bristol*, Esq; having given the Board an account of the great Charity given, and intended to be given by *Edward Colston*, Esq; for augmenting poor Livings, to the amount of 6000 *l.*

Order'd that the Thanks of the Board be given to *Mr. Colston*, by *Mr. Edwards*.

Order'd that the Interest to the several Incumbents of the Livings already augmented, be reduced to 4 *per Cent.* from *Michaelmas* last.

The Governors proceeded to augment sixty five Livings, whereof four were drawn by Lot.

Order'd that the Interest be allow'd to the several Incumbents, from *Michaelmas* last, at 4 *per Cent.*



NUMB. II.

The Acts of Parliament relating to the Corporation, and the two Charters, abstracted.

IN an Act, *Anno Secundo & Tertio, Annæ Reginae*, entituled, *An Act for the making more Effectual Her Majesty's Gracious Intentions, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, by Enabling Her Majesty to Grant in Perpetuity, the Revenues of the First-Fruits and Tenths, &c.*

It is Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Queen, by Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, to Incorporate such Persons as Her Majesty shall therein Nominate, to be One Body Politick and Corporate, to have a Common Seal, and perpetual Succession: And also at Her Majesty's Will and Pleasure, by the same, or any other Letters Patents, to Grant, Limit, or Settle, to or upon the said Corporation, and their Successors for ever, all the Revenue of First-Fruits and Tenths of all Dignities, &c. to be applied and disposed of, to and for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of such Parsons, Vicars, &c. officiating in any Church or Chapel within the Kingdom of *England*, &c. where the Liturgy and Rites of the Church of *England*, as by Law established, are or shall be used, &c. with such lawful Powers, &c. and under such Rules, &c. as shall be therein express'd.

Proviso, That the Statutes concerning the Ordering, Levying, &c. of the said First-Fruits and Tenths shall remain in their full Force and Effect for such Intents and Purposes nevertheless as shall be contained in the said Letters Patents.

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Proviso, This Act not to extend to avoid or impeach any Grant or Incumbrance formerly made upon the said Revenue, but the same to remain, as if no such Act had been made.

Enacted also, That every Person, having in his or their own Right, any Estate, in Lands, &c. or any Property in any Goods, &c. shall have full Power, by Will, or by Deed inrolled, to give, to the said Corporation and their Successors, such his or their Estate, &c. or any part thereof, towards the Augmentation of their Maintenance of such Ministets as aforesaid, to be applied to that Purpose, according to the Will of the Benefactor in such Deed, or by such Will; and in Default of such Direction, in such Manner as by Her Majesty's Letters Patents shall be appointed, the Corporation to have full Capacity, to Purchase and Receive, &c. as well from Persons dispos'd to give, as from others willing to sell, or alien, to the said Corporation, without License or Writ of *Ad quod Damnum*; the Statute of *Mortmain*, &c. notwithstanding.

Proviso, That this Act does not enable any Person to alien, that is within Age, or of *non Sane* Memory, or Woman Covert, without their Husband's Consent.

Pursuant to which Act of Parliament, Her Majesty was pleased to grant Her Letters Patents, bearing Date the Third Day of *November*, in the Third Year of Her Reign, whereby Her Majesty nominates, constitutes, and appoints the several Persons therein named, *viz.* " All Her Majesty's Privy Coun-

" cil then, and for the time being; all Lords Lieu-

" tenants of Counties, and *Custodes Rotulorum*; Bi-

" shops, Deans of Cathedral Churches, Judges,

" Speaker of the House of Commons, Master of

" the Rolls, Queen's Serjeants at Law, Attorney

" General, Solicitor General, Advocate General,

" Chancellors, and Vice-Chancellors of the Univer-

" sities, Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and Mayor

“ of York, and all Mayors of Cities, all of them for
 “ the time being : ” *To whom by a supplemental
 Charter afterwards made, viz. on the Fifth Day of
 March, in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty's Reign,
 were added, “ The Officers of the Board of Green-
 “ Cloath, Queen's Serjeants and Council learned in
 “ Law, and the four Clerks of the Privy Council, ”*
 to be One Body Politick and Corporate, by the
 Name of, *The Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne,
 for the Augmentation of the poor Clergy: To have
 perpetual Succession and a Common Seal; by the
 same Name to purchase and receive any Real or
 Personal Estate; to sue, and be sued.*

Her Majesty grants to the said Corporation and
 Successors, all the Revenue of *First-Fruits and Tenths*,
 to the Use of the poor Clergy: The Governors, or
 any seven, to meet to treat of Business; to keep
 four general Courts in the Year at least, in the four
 quarterly Months; seven Governors (*Quorum*, a
 Privy Counsellor, a Bishop, a Judge, or one of two
 eldest Serjeants at Law, or Attorney, or Solicitor
 to be three) to make a General Court.

*Which Quorum was afterwards altered by the afore-
 said supplemental Charter, wherein it was appointed,*
 That any one of the Persons mentioned in the said
 Letters Patents to be of the *Quorum*, with six other
 Governors, shall make a *Quorum* for the future.
 The said Corporation are enabled to call to their As-
 sistance such Persons as they shall think fit; im-
 powered also to appoint Committees, and invest
 them with such Powers as they shall think fit; and
 authorized to consider of Methods and Orders for the
 Government of the Corporation, and managing the
 Revenue, to be approved or alter'd by Her Majesty.

Lord Keeper (upon request of the Governors) to
 issue out Writs of Inquiry, to find out the Values of
 Livings under 80 *l. per Annum*; their Distances from
London; which of them are in Market Towns, and
 which not, &c. The Governors after such Inqui-
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ry, to lay the yearly Values of Livings under 80 *l. per Annum*, and the yearly Value of the *First-Fruits* and *Tenths*, &c. before the Queen.

Governors impower'd to receive Gifts or Estates to the Use of the poor Clergy.

The Governors impower'd to admit Benefactors, Members; to grant Deputations (if necessary) to take Subscriptions, and collect Monies; a Book to be kept with the Names of the Benefactors; the Letters Patents to be taken in the best sense for the Corporation.

N. B. *The supplemental Charter, besides the Alterations made above, contains only the Rules and Orders, which are hereafter set forth at large, N^o VIII.*

In an Act, *Anno Primo Georgij Regis*, .entituled,
“ An Act for making more Effectual Her late Majesty's Intentions for the Augmentation of the
“ Maintenance of the poor Clergy;

It is Enacted, That the Bishops, &c. shall be impower'd from time to time, as they shall see occasion, and as may best serve the purposes of the said Bounty to the poor Clergy, as well by the Oath of two Witnesses, as by all other lawful Ways and Means, to inform themselves of the clear yearly Value of every Benefice, with Cure of Souls, and of the true Value of the Maintenance of every Parson officiating in any Church, within their several Dioceses, and how such yearly Values arise, with other Circumstances thereof; and the same with all convenient speed, to certify under their Hands and Seals, to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for their Information.

Proviso, That the Certificates duly return'd into the Court of *Exchequer*, pursuant to the Acts for Discharging small Livings, not exceeding the clear yearly Value of 50 *l. per Annum*, shall ascertain the yearly Values of such Livings, in order to their being augmented, and no new or different Valuation

thereof shall be return'd to the Governors by Virtue of this Act.

Enacted also, That all such Methods, Rules and Orders, as shall from time to time be by the said Governors agreed upon, prepared and proposed to his Majesty, &c. and by his Majesty, &c. approved under his Sign Manual, shall be as good and valid as if made and established under the Great Seal.

Enacted also, That all Churches, Curacies, or Chapelries augmented, be declared to be perpetual Cures and Benefices from the time of such Augmentation; and that Impropiators, Rectors, and Vicars of such augmented Places be excluded from receiving any Benefit by such Augmentation, and shall allow to the Ministers officiating, such Annual Pensions, Salaries, &c. which of Right ought to be paid, and such other yearly Sum, &c. as shall be agreed upon (if any be) between the Governors, and such Impropiator, &c. upon making the Augmentation, to be vested in the Ministers and their Successors.

Proviso, That all Parochial Rights and Duties (the Augmentation excepted) shall remain in the same State as if this Act had not been made.

Enacted, In case augmented Cures shall be void six Months, the same to lapse to the Bishop, &c. according to the course of Law in cases of presentative Livings, &c. and the Right of Nomination, &c. to such augmented Cure to be granted or recovered, as Livings presentative.

Proviso, That in case Lapse incur, and the Person intituled, nominates before advantage taken, such Nomination to be good.

Enacted, That all Agreements with Benefactors, with consent of the Governors, touching the Patronage to any augmented Cure, by the King, under his Sign Manual, or any Bodies Politick, or any Persons of the Age of twenty one Years, having an Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, or Fee Tail in their own Right, or in Right of their Churches

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or Wives, made before Coverture, or after; or having an Estate for Life, or Years determinable with Remainder, &c. to any Issue of their own Bodies in such Patronage, &c. shall be good against all so agreeing, and their Representatives; and the same shall be as fully vested in such Benefactors, &c. as if under the Great Seal, and as if such Bodies Politick, &c. had been free from Restraint, and such other Persons had been sole seized, &c.

Enacted further, That Agreements of Guardians for Infants, or Idiots, shall be good.

Priviso, That Agreements made by Parson or Vicar shall be good, with consent of the Ordinary; in the case of any Agreement by any Person seized in Right of his Wife, she shall be Party.

Enacted, That Agreements made shall be good for the supplying Places vacant at the time of such Augmentation, as well as future Vacancies.

Enacted, That it shall be lawful, with concurrence of the Governors, and the Incumbent, Patron, and Ordinary of any Place augmented, to exchange any Estate settled for the Augmentation, for any other Estate in Lands or Tythes of equal, or greater Value, to be conveyed to the same Uses; all Donatives to be subject to the Visitation of the Bishop; no Donatives to be augmented without the consent of the Patron.

Proviso, That where it shall be the Lot of any Donative to receive Augmentation by their Rules, the said Governors may treat with the Patron, &c. thereof, for a perpetual Allowance to the Minister of such augmented Donative, whereby the Improprate Rectory, &c. may be charg'd therewith, and such Agreements to be good, as in the case of Patronages above-mentioned: And in case of Refusal, the Governors may apply the intended Augmentation, for augmenting some other Cure within their Rules.

Courts and Committees of Governors empower'd to administer an Oath to Persons giving Information,

tion, or such as shall be examined in any Matter relating to this or any former Acts, or concerning the Trust in them reposed.

All Augmentations, Certificates, Agreements and Exchanges hereafter to be made, by Virtue of this Act, to be carefully examin'd and entered in a Book, to be kept by the Governors for that purpose; and such Entries approved at a Court of the said Governors, and attested by the Governors then present, to be taken as Records; and the true Copies thereof; and of the said Entries, shall be good Evidence in Law.

If the Governors, &c. shall by any Deed or Instrument under their Seal, allot to any Church or Chapel, any Lands, Tythes, or Hereditaments, arising from the Bounty of Her late Majesty, or from private Contributions, or from all or any of the Ways aforesaid, and shall declare, That the same shall be for ever annex'd to such Church, &c. then such Lands, &c. shall from thenceforth be held and enjoy'd, and go in Succession with such Church, &c. for ever; and such Augmentation to be good to all Intents, &c. whether such Church be full or vacant, provided such Instrument be inrolled in *Chancery* within six Months after Date.

In an Act, Anno Tertio Georgij, Entitled, An Act for the better Collecting and Levying the Revenue of the Tenths of the Clergy.

It is Enacted, That the Arch-Bishops, and Bishops of *England*, from and after the 26th Day of *December*, 1716. be exempted, &c. of and from the Levying, &c. within their respective Dioceses, the perpetual yearly Tenths of all Dignities, &c.

And that from and after the said 26th Day of *December*, there shall be one Collector or Receiver of the said Tenths granted to the Corporation of the Governors of the Bounty of *Queen Anne*, who shall pay the same

same yearly into his Majesty's *Exchequer*, such Collector to take an Oath for the due Execution of his Office at a General Court of the said Governors, and give Security to the said Corporation for his faithful Accounting; the said Collector to receive the said Tenths, and his Acquittances to be a sufficient Discharge to all Persons for so much as they pay; the said Receiver to keep his Office in *London* or *Westminster*, and to give his Attendance at such Times as the said Governors shall appoint, between *Christmas* and the last Day of *April* yearly: Whereof, Notice to be given in the *London Gazette* yearly, by the space of one Week at least before *Christmas*, which the Clergy are to observe, without any other Notice; and in Default thereof to forfeit double the Tenths. The Receiver to make Payment of the said Tenths in such manner as the Bishops were ordered and directed by the several Acts made for that purpose.

That if any Arch-Bishop, &c. chargeable, shall not pay, or tender the same * yearly, before the last Day of *April*, the Receiver, upon Certificate made, shall

* Yearly—It may not be improper in this Place to rectify a Mistake some Clergy-men are daily let into, in relation to the Payment of their Tenths, the first Year of their Admission to a Benefice. It has been a receiv'd Opinion, that a Clergy-man who is paying his First-Fruits (for which there are two Years allow'd at four half yearly Payments) shall pay No Tenths during that Time: This is founded upon the mistaking of the Statute made, 27 Hen. 8. cap. viii. Entitled, "*An Act, That the King's spiritual Subjects shall pay No Tenths for their spiritual Promotions for that first Year, for which they paid their First-Fruits;*" which enacts to this effect; That every Incumbent in compounding for his First-Fruits, shall have one Tenth Part of the whole

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deducted

shall be allowed, upon his Account, all such Sums as any Arch-Bishop, &c. ought to have paid; and in such case *Process* to be issued from the *Exchequer* till Payment made to the Receiver, who is to charge the same in his next Account, after Payment made.

Proviso, Nothing in this Act to extend to discharge any Arch-Bishop, &c. chargeable for Monies not duly answered.

All other Statutes, not by this Act altered or repealed, to remain in full Force.

Proviso, This Act not to avoid or impeach any Grant or Incumbrance (before) made, but the same to remain as if this Act had not been made.

deducted for that Year, and the Officers shall deduct the Tenth Part in the Composition, and then——(that is, when that Tenth Part is so deducted and allow'd to him out of the First-Fruits,) the Incumbent shall pay the Tenths of the first Year in like manner, as the Tenths of other Years are paid; That every Clergy-man therefore may be satisfy'd that this Deduction is constantly made upon his compounding, for his First-Fruits, will appear, upon reading an Instrument that is delivered by the Remembrancer of First-Fruits to every one who compounds, signifying his having made such Composition, with the Tenth Part so deducted; so that he pays but Nine Parts of the Valuation in the Name of First-Fruits, because the other Tenth Part is paid to the Receiver of Tenths in the common Course.

In the same Act of Parliament, it is also further enacted, *That the Successor may distrain the Goods of his Predecessor for Tenths unpaid in such Predecessors Time; and if the Tenths be not paid in twelve Days, he may sell them; and if there be no Goods, &c. the Successor may proceed against the Predecessor, or his Executor, by Bill or Action. See the Act at large, 27 Hen. 8. cap. viii.*



NUMB. III.

B E N E F A C T I O N S.

Note, That the Value of the Livings here set down, is meant the yearly Value before the Augmentation.

July 2. 1714.

THE Reverend Mr. <i>William Wall</i> of <i>Shoreham</i> , gave to the Corporation, ————	l. s. d. 100 00 00
<i>Timothy Geers</i> , Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Bridge Sollers</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Hereford</i> , ————	260 00 00
Value 35 l. augmented, October 8. 1714. ————	200 00 00
The Right Honourable the Earl of <i>Thanet</i> , for augmenting the Vicarages of <i>Kildwick</i> and <i>Skipton</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , —	400 00 00
<i>Kildwick</i> , Value 38 l. 8 s. 8 d. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————	200 00 00
<i>Skipton</i> , Value 39 l. 12 s. 10 d. augmented, Ditto. ————	200 00 00
His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of <i>York</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Over</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 18 l. 16 s. 0 d. augmented, October 8. 1716. ————	200 00 00
The Right Honourable the Lord <i>Digby</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Castleton</i> , near <i>Sherborn</i> , in the County of <i>Dorset</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bristol</i> , ————	200 00 00
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Value 7 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

The same Right Honourable the Lord Digby, for augmenting the Curacy of Over Whitacre, in the County of Warwick, and Diocess of Litchfield and Coventry, with the Conveyance of Glebe Lands and Tythes, to the Value of, } 400 00 00

Value 10 l. augmented, December 31. 1715. } 200 00 00

Francis Drew, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Dunkefswell, and Curacy of Shildon, in the County of Devon, 200 l. each, } 400 00 00

Dunkefswell, Value 16 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Sheldon, Value 8 l. augmented, Ditto. - } 200 00 00

William Clayton, Esq; for augmenting the Chapelry of St. Helen's, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocess of Chester, } 200 00 00

Value 7 l. 13 s. 6 d. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Thomas Bagshaw, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of Chapel in le Fryth, in the County of Derby, and Diocess of Litchfield and Coventry, with a Tenement and Lands, to the Value of, } 200 00 00

Value 16 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

His Grace, Thomas, Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, for augmenting the Rectories of Hawking, and St. James's in Dover; the Vicarages of Lydden, Debtling, and St. Dunstan's, all in the County of Kent, and Diocess of Canterbury, } 1000 00 00

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St. James's in Dover, Value 30 l. augmented, October 8. 1714. — — — — —	5 3 60	200 00 00
St. Dunstan's, Value 18 l. augmented the same Day, — — — — —		200 00 00
Debtling, Value 30 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — — —		200 00 00
Hawking, Value 30 l. augmented, Ditto, — — — — —		200 00 00
Lydden, Value 32 l. augmented, Ditto, — — — — —		200 00 00
Sir John Chesbire, Knight, Serjeant at Law, for augmenting the Curacy of Halton, in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County and Diocess of Chester, — — — — —		200 00 00
Value 14 l. 12 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — — —		200 00 00
Sir Nicholas Hooper, Knight, Serjeant at Law, for augmenting the Curacy of Pilton, in the County of Devon, and Diocess of Exeter, — — — — —		200 00 00
Value 7 l. 10 s. augmented, December 31. 1715. — — — — —		200 00 00
Mrs. Trotter, for augmenting the Vicarage of Skelton cum Brotton, in the County and Diocess of York, — — — — —		200 00 00
Value 32 l. 8 s. 4 d. augmented, December, 1718. — — — — —		200 00 00
The Reverend Mr. Chancellor Lloyd, and the Reverend Mr. Arch-deacon Worth, for augmenting the Chapel of Oldbury, in the Parish of Hales Owen, in the County and Diocess of Worcester, — — — — —		200 00 00
Value nothing, augmented, November 23. 1716. — — — — —		200 00 00
Mr. Tho. Browne and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of Deane, in the County and Diocess of Chester, with a Messuage and Lands, to the Value of 420 l. and 107 l. in Money, — — — — —	527 00 00	8487 Value

Value 18 l. 19 s. augmented, October 8. 1714. ———— } ⁸⁴⁸⁷ 200 00 00

William Bragg, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of *Burstock*, in the County of *Dorset*, and Diocess of *Bristol*, with a Moiety of the great Tythes of *Burstock*, afore said, to the Value of, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 12 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. the Governors having purchased the other Moiety of Tythes afore said, with the Sum of, ———— } 200 00 00

George Lawson, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of *East Harlsfey*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with the Conveyance of Lands, to the Value of 14 l. 13 s. 4 d. per Annum, worth, ———— } 300 00 00

Value 12 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. ———— } 200 00 00

Mr. William Bourn, Junior, for augmenting the Curacy of *New Chapel*, in the Parish of *Woolstanton*, in the County of *Stafford*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 9 l. 15 s. augmented, December 31. 1715. ———— } 200 00 00

John Robinson, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of *Cransley*, in the County of *Northton* and Diocess of *Peterburgh*, with a Fee-Farm Rent and Tythes, to the Value of, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 8 l. augmented, December 31. 1715. ———— } 200 00 00

Mrs. Jane Pryce, for augmenting the Curacy of *Llanvibangely Penant*, in the County of *Carnarvon*, and Diocess of *Bangor*, ———— } 200 00 00

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Value 8 l. augmented, November 23. } ⁶⁵⁸⁷ 200 00 00
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William Murball, Esq; for augment-
ing the Curacy of *Bagnal*, in the
Parish of *Stoke*, in the County of
Stafford, and Diocess of *Litchfield*
and *Coventry*, — — — — — } 200 00 00

Value 3 l. augmented, December 31. } 200 00 00
1715. — — — — — }

The Reverend Mr. *Matthew Postle-
thwaite*, for augmenting the Vica-
rage of *Millom*, in the County of
Cumberland, and Diocess of *Che-
ster*, — — — — — } 200 00 00

Value 26 l. 1 s. 8 d. augmented, Octo- } 200 00 00
ber 8. 1714. — — — — — }

Dame *Ellen Williams*, for augmenting
the Vicarage of *Llanwnda*, in the
County of *Carnarvon*, and Diocess
of *Bangor*, — — — — — } 200 00 00

Value 9 l. augmented, October 8. } 200 00 00
1714. — — — — — }

Sir *Edward Chisnal*, Knight, for aug-
menting the Curacy of *Coppul*, in
the Parish of *Standish*, in the
County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess
of *Chester*, — — — — — } 200 00 00

Value 10 l. augmented, November 23. } 200 00 00
1716. — — — — — }

Mr. *William Shalcrofs*, and Mr. *Ste-
phen Wood*, for augmenting the
Chapelry of *Bucknal*, in the Parish
of *Stoke*, in the County of *Staf-
ford*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and
Coventry, the former by a Charge
of a yearly Rent of 5 l. the latter
in Money, 100 l. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Value 10 l. augmented, November 23. } 200 00 00
1716. — — — — — }

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Rowland Okeover, Esq; for augmenting the Chapelry of <i>Acklow</i> , in the Parish of <i>Bradborne</i> , and County of <i>Derby</i> , with Tythes of Corn and Hay, of the full yearly Value of 18 l. per Annum, — — — —	2787	300 00 00
Value 18 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. — — — —	2	200 00 00
John Curre, Esq; for augmenting the Rectory of <i>Itton</i> , in the County of <i>Monmouth</i> , and Diocess of <i>Llandaffe</i> , Value 18 l. augmented, October 8. 1714. — — — —	2	200 00 00
Dr. Frederick Slave, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Deeping St. James</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , Value 10 l. 9 s. 4 d. augmented, October 8. 1714. — — — —	2	200 00 00
The Right Honourable the Lady Elizabeth Hastings, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Collingham</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , with the Conveyance of Tythes in <i>Collingham</i> , to the Value of, — — — —	2	400 00 00
Value 21 l. 6 s. augmented, December 31. 1715. — — — —	2	200 00 00
Mr. James Smith, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Stow Bedon</i> , in the County of <i>Norfolk</i> , and Diocess of <i>Norwich</i> , with the Conveyance of five Parts in six of the Corn Tythes of <i>Stow Bedon</i> , to the Value of, —	2	200 00 00
Value 19 l. 18 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — —	2	200 00 00
Edward Brown, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Horbling</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , —	2	200 00 00
Value 30 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — —	2	200 00 00

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Dr. Frederick Slare, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Feckenham</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Worcester</i> , —	200 00 00
Value 6 l. 17 s. augmented, December 31. 1715. — — — —	200 00 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwyn, for augmenting the Chapelry of <i>Leisters</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Hereford</i> , —	200 00 00
Value 10 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — —	200 00 00
William Whitmore, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Bobington</i> , in the County of <i>Stafford</i> , and Diocess of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , — — —	200 00 00
Value 17 l. 3 s. 4 d. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — —	200 00 00
William Whitmore, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Claverly</i> , in the County of <i>Salop</i> , and Diocess of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , — — —	200 00 00
Value 12 l. 10 s. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — —	200 00 00
Sir Nathan Wright, late Lord Keeper, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Owedby</i> , in the County of <i>Leicester</i> , and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , — — —	240 00 00
Value 20 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — —	200 00 00
Dr. Tho. Gibson, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Bampton</i> , in the County of <i>Westmorland</i> , and Diocess of <i>Carlisle</i> , — — — —	200 00 00
Value 18 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — —	200 00 00
Sir William Buck, Baronet, and Mr. James Thompson, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Osbournby</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , —	200 00 00

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Value 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, De- } 18527
 cember 29. 1718. ———— } 200 00 00

Richard Vaughan, Esq; for augment-
 ing the Vicarage of *St. Peter's*, in
 the Town of *Carmarthen*, and Dio- }
 cels of *St. David's*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 21 l. 8 s. 4 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 31. 1715. ———— } 200 00 00

The Honourable *Thomas Wentworth*,
 Esquire, for augmenting the Cu- }
 racy of *Wentworth*, in the County }
 and Diocels of *York*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 21 l. 8 s. 4 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 29. 1718. ———— } 200 00 00

The said *Thomas Wentworth*, Esquire,
 for augmenting the Curacy of }
Swinton near *Wath*, in the County }
 and Diocels of *York*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 24 l. augmented, December 29. }
 1718. ———— } 200 00 00

The said *Thomas Wentworth*, Esquire,
 for augmenting the Vicarage of }
Woolaston, in the County of *Nor-* }
thampton and Diocels of *Peterbo-* }
rough, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 24 l. 3 s. 8 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 29. 1718. ———— } 200 00 00

The said *Thomas Wentworth*, Esquire,
 for augmenting the Vicarage of *Tin-* }
sley, alias *Tinslow*, in the County and }
 Diocels of *York*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 29 l. 18 s. augmented, Decem- }
 ber 29. 1718. ———— } 200 00 00

The said *Thomas Wentworth*, Esquire,
 for augmenting the Vicarage of }
St. Peter's in *Irlingborough*, in the }
 County of *Northampton* and Dio- }
 cels of *Peterborough*, ———— } 200 00 00

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Value 13 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, De-^{20 927}
cember 29. 1718. — — — } 200 00 00

Robert Heysham, Esq; for augmenting
the Curacy of Overton, in the Parish
of Lancaster, in the County of Lan-
caster, and Diocess of Chester, — — — } 200 00 00

Value 12 l. 5 s. augmented, Decem-
ber 3. 1717. — — — } 200 00 00

His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of
York, for augmenting the Curacy
of Halam, in the Parish of South-
well, in the County of Nottingham,
and Diocess of York, — — — } 200 00 00

Value 7 l. augmented, December 31.
1715. — — — } 200 00 00

His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of
York, for augmenting the Vicarage
of Skipsey, in the County and Dio-
cess of York, — — — } 200 00 00

Value 16 l. 4 s. augmented, Decem-
ber 29. 1718. — — — } 200 00 00

Christopher Appleby, Esq; and others,
for augmenting the Chapel of Kew
Green, in the County of Surry, and
Diocess of Winchester, — — — } 200 00 00

Value 5 l. augmented, November 23.
1716. — — — } 200 00 00

Mr. John Barker, and Mr. John Pem-
berton, for augmenting the Vica-
rage of Wickham Market, in the
County of Suffolk, and Diocess of
Norwich, — — — } 200 00 00

Value 22 l. augmented, December 29.
1718. — — — } 200 00 00

Mrs. Hester Acton, for augmenting the
Curacy of Acton Round, in the
County of Salop, and Diocess of
Hereford, — — — } 200 00 00

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Value 10 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

William Whalley, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Norton Juxta Galby, in the County of Leicester, and Diocess of Lincoln, } 200 00 00

Value 32 l. 7 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Dr. Henry Godolphin, Dean of St. Paul's, London, for augmenting the Vicarage of Ellingham, in the County of Southampton, and Diocess of Winton, } 200 00 00

Value 20 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

John Curre, Esq; and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of Chesham, in the County of Monmouth, and Diocess of Llandaffe, } 200 00 00

Value 20 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Mr. John Wescoe, and Mr. William Maunbye, for augmenting the Vicarage of Pannal, in the County and Diocess of York, with Lands to the Value of, } 323 00 00

Value 12 l. 6 s. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Mr. Auditor Harley, for augmenting the Curacy of Titley, in the County and Diocess of Hereford, } 200 00 00

The Reverend Dr. John King, Master of the Charter-House, for an additional Augmentation of the Curacy of Titley, aforesaid, with 200 l. in Reversion, } 200 00 00

Value 19 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

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The Honourable *Spencer Compton*, Esq; } 25850
 Speaker of the Honourable House
 of Commons, for augmenting the
 Vicarage of *Wilmington*, in the
 County of *Suffex*, and Diocess of
Chichester, — — — — — } 210 00 00

Value 25 l. 2 s. 6 d. augmented, No- }
 vember 23. 1716. — — — — — } 200 00 00

The Right Reverend *John*, Lord Bi-
 shop of *London*, for augmenting the
 Church of *Cleasby*, in the County
 of *York*, and Diocess of *Chester*, } 35 l. per Ann.
 with a Free-hold Estate, Let at
 35 l. per Annum, — — — — — }

Value 10 s. augmented, November 23. }
 1716. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Thomas Lewis, Esq; for augmenting
 the Rectory of *Penmarth*, in the
 County of *Glamorgan*, and Diocess } 50 l. per Ann.
 of *Llandaffe*, with a yearly Rent
 Charge of 50 l. per Annum, — — — — — }

Value 8 l. 1 s. augmented, Novem- }
 ber 23. 1716. — — — — — } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Henry Rix*, Vicar
 of *Deopham*, for augmenting the
 Vicarage of *Deopham*, in the Coun-
 ty of *Norfolk*, and Diocess of *Nor-* } 200 00 00
wich; 70 l. whereof was given by
 the Dean and Chapter of *Canter-*
bury, — — — — — }

Value 19 l. 9 s. 10 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 29. 1718. — — — — — } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *John Tomlinson*, for
 augmenting the Vicarage of *Wig-* }
ton, in the County of *Cumberland*, } 250 00 00
 and Diocess of *Carlisle*, — — — — — }

Value 32 l. 13 s. augmented, Novem- }
 ber 23. 1716. — — — — — } 200 00 00

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<i>Samuel Cheatham, Esq;</i> for augment- ing the Chapelry of <i>Turton</i> , in the County of <i>Lancaster</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , in Money and Lands to the Value of, — — — — —	29210 } 288 09 09
<i>Value</i> 4 l. 14 s. augmented, <i>Decem-</i> <i>ber</i> 3. 1717. — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>Mr. John Dickson</i> , and others, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Thwaites</i> , in the County of <i>Cumberland</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>Value</i> nothing, augmented, <i>December</i> 3. 1717. — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>John Walker, Esq;</i> and others, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Hedingly</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , with a Tenement and Lands, to the Value of, — — — — —	} 400 00 00
<i>Value</i> 11 l. 13 s. augmented, <i>Decem-</i> <i>ber</i> 3. 1717. — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>Sir Walter Calverly</i> , and others, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Idle</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , with 40 Acres of Land, to the Va- lue of, — — — — —	} 250 00 00
<i>Value</i> 13 l. augmented, <i>December</i> 3. 1717. — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>John Heath, Esq;</i> and others, for aug- menting the Chapel of <i>Horbury</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , with a Rent-Charge of 15 l. per <i>Annum</i> , worth, — — — — —	} 300 00 00
<i>Value</i> 7 l. augmented, <i>December</i> 3. 1717. — — — — —	} 200 00 00
<i>Lord Scudamore</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Ballingham</i> , in the Coun- ty and Diocess of <i>Hereford</i> , with Tythes of the Value of 30 l. per <i>Annum</i> , — — — — —	} 600 00 00 } 2248.4.9 <i>Value</i>

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Value 12 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. } ³²248-9-9
200 00 00

Mr. Edmund Townley, for augmenting the Curacy of *Burneley*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Chester*, besides 4 l. per Annum Present, and 8 l. per Annum in Reversion, } 200 00 00

Value 25 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Mr. Charles Fowler, and others, for augmenting the Curacy of *Totten-Hall*, in the County of *Stafford*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, } 210 00 00

Value 23 l. 9 s. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Sir John Armitage, for augmenting the Chapelry of *Heartishead cum Clifton*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, by conveying 37 Acres of Land, Value, } 260 00 00

Value 8 l. 9 s. 6 d. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

Edward Jennings, Esq; for augmenting the Chapelry of *Dudleston*, in the County of *Salop*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, } 210 00 00

Value 4 l. 2 s. 8 d. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Richard Hopton, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of *Snead*, in the County of *Montgomery*, and Diocess of *Hereford*, by conveying a Parcel of Tythes, Value, } 450 00 00

Value 10 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. } 200 00 00

Charles Williams, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Carleon</i> , in the County of <i>Monmouth</i> , and Diocess of <i>Llandaffe</i> , — — — — —	34778.9.9 250 00 00
Value 20 l. augmented, November 23. 1716. — — — — —	200 00 00
Robert Parker, Gent. for augmenting the Chapelry of <i>Whitewell</i> , in the County of <i>York</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , with Lands worth, — — — — —	400 00 00
Value 6 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — — —	200 00 00
Dr. Gascarth, for augmenting the Chapelry of <i>St. John's</i> , in the County of <i>Cumberland</i> , and Diocess of <i>Carlisle</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 4 l. 15 s. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — — —	200 00 00
Lord William Pawlet, and others, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Betley</i> , in the County of <i>Stafford</i> , and Diocess of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , by conveying 20 Acres of Common Ground, to the Value of, — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 9 l. 10 s. augmented, December 3. 1717. — — — — —	200 00 00
Sir Thomas Parkyns, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Bunny</i> , in the County of <i>Nottingham</i> , and Diocess of <i>York</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 6 l. 5 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — — —	200 00 00
The Right Honourable the Lord Gower, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Barleston</i> , in the County of <i>Stafford</i> , and Diocess of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , with a Tenement, &c. worth, — — — — —	350 00 00 37348.9.9

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Value 9 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 378-9-9
200 00 00

Lady Thorold, for augmenting the Curacy of Siston, in the County and Diocess of Lincoln, ——— } 400 00 00

Value 13 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

Sir William Wentworth, Baronet, for augmenting the Curacy of Carw- thorn, in the County and Diocess of York, ——— } 200 00 00

Value 32 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Edward Norris, Esq; for augmenting the Chapelry of Garston, in the Parish of Childwall, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocess of Chester, — } 300 00 00

Value nothing, augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. Joseph Wood, for augmenting the Vicarage of Whit- church, in the County of Southamp- ton, and Diocess of Winchester, — } 400 00 00

Value 30 l. augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. William Busbel, for augmenting the Curacy of White Chapel in Gosenargh, in the Parish of Kirkham, in the County of Lan- caster, and Diocess of Chester, — } 200 00 00

Value nothing, augmented, December 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

John Graves, Gent. for augmenting the Curacy of Newtown, in the Parish of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocess of Che- ster, ——— } 300 00 00

Value 1 l. 15 s. augmented, Decem- ber 3. 1717. } 200 00 00

Dr. Francis Astry, for augmenting the
Vicarage of *Furneux Pelham*, in the
County of *Hertford*, and Diocess
of *London*, ———— } 250 00 00

Value 23 l. 3 s. augmented, Decem- } 200 00 00
ber 3. 1717. ————

John Harrison, Gent. for augmenting
the Curacy of *Stratford*, in the
Parish of *Manchester*, in the Coun- } 230 00 00
ty of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Che-*
ster, ————

Value 11 s. 2 d. augmented, Decem- } 200 00 00
ber 3. 1717. ————

Samuel Chetnam, Esq; for augmenting
the Chapelry of *Milnerow*, in the
Parish of *Rachdale*, in the County } 200 00 00
of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Che-*
ster, ————

Value nothing certain, augmented, De- } 200 00 00
cember 3. 1717. ————

The Reverend Mr. Samuel Paploe, for
augmenting the Curacy of the
New Chapel in the Parish of *Pre-* } 200 00 00
ston, in the County of *Lancaster*,
and Diocess of *Chester*, ————

Value nothing certain, augmented, De- } 200 00 00
cember 3. 1717. ————

Sir Author Kay, Baronet, and Wil-
liam Walker, Esquire, for augment- } 200 00 00
ing the Curacy of *Slaightbwaite*, in
the County and Diocess of *York*, —

Value 4 s. augmented, December 29. } 200 00 00
1718. ————

Mr. John Wilkinson, and others, for
augmenting the Curacy of *Aling-* } 200 00 00
worth, in the County and Diocess
of *York*, ————

Value 12 l. 16 s. augmented, Decem- } 200 00 00
ber 29. 1718. ————

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Mr. William Young of St. James's West-	43258: 9: 9
minster, Legacy, ————	50 00 00
The Reverend Dr. Kimberly, for aug-	
menting the Vicarage of <i>Brewood</i> ,	
in the County of <i>Stafford</i> , and Dio-	
cefs of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , with	10 l. per Ann.
Tythes, to the Value of 10 l. per	
Annum, ————	
Value 15 l. augmented, December 29.	200 00 00
1718. ————	
Mrs. Mary Rogers, for augmenting the	
Chapelry of <i>Marston</i> , in the Parish	200 00 00
of <i>Pencombe</i> , in the County and	
Diocess of <i>Hereford</i> , ————	
Value nothing certain, augmented, De-	200 00 00
cember 29. 1718. ————	
Mrs. Jane Hufsey, for augmenting the	
Vicarage of <i>Hunington</i> , in the Coun-	200 00 00
ty and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , ————	
Value 27 l. augmented, December 29.	200 00 00
1718. ————	
Mr. Alexander Duncombe, for augment-	
ing the Curacy of <i>Tilstock</i> , in the	
County of <i>Salop</i> , and Diocess of	14 l. per Ann.
<i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> , with Lands	
to the Value of 14 l. per Annum, —	
Value nothing, augmented, Decem-	200 00 00
ber 29. 1714. ————	
Mr. John Knipe, and others, for aug-	
menting the Curacy of <i>Croftbwaite</i> ,	230 00 00
in the County of <i>Westmorland</i> , and	
Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , ————	
Value 13 l. augmented, December 29.	200 00 00
1718. ————	
Mr. John Alt, and others, for aug-	
menting the Vicarage of <i>Sheapshead</i> ,	220 00 00
in the County of <i>Leicester</i> , and Dio-	
cefs of <i>Lincoln</i> , ————	

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Value 30 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Samuel Baldwyn, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of *Bockleton*, in the County of *Warcester*, and Diocess of *Hereford*, } 200 00 00

Value 13 l. 4 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Mr. Henry Wood, and others, for augmenting the Curacy of *Barnsley*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands worth about 15 l. per Annum, } 15 l. per Ann.

Value 18 l. 18 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Mr. Mark Forster, and Mr. Richard Grifold, for augmenting the Curacy of *Alnwyck*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and Diocess of *Durham*, } 200 00 00

Value 12 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

Henry Green, Esquire, for augmenting the Curacy of *Wyken*, in the City of *Coventry*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, with a Tenement, and 10 Acres of Land, to the full Value of, } 200 00 00

Value 5 l. 10 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

His Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of *York*, and the Reverend Mr. John Gibson, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Folkton*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, } 200 00 00

Value 29 l. 4 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. } 200 00 00

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<i>Thomas Edwards, Esq;</i> for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Horfield</i> , in the County of <i>Gloucester</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bristol</i> ; whereof <i>Edward Colston, Esq;</i> gave 100 l. ————		1773 ^d : 9: 9	
Value 3 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
<i>Mr. George Woodhead</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Deanhead</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , with Lands to the Value of, ————			240 00 00
Value 15 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
<i>Mr. Thomas Walsbaw</i> , and others, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Offet</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , -			200 00 00
Value 5 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
<i>John Dowell, Esq;</i> for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Mangotsfield</i> , in the County of <i>Gloucester</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bristol</i> ; whereof <i>Edward Colston, Esq;</i> gave 100 l. ————			200 00 00
Value 13 l. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
The Reverend <i>Mr. William Ashton</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Shaw</i> , in the County of <i>Lancaster</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , ————			200 00 00
Value nothing certain, augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
The Reverend <i>Mr. Richard Eyre</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Compton Dundon</i> , in the County of <i>Somerset</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bath</i> and <i>Wells</i> ; whereof <i>Edward Colston, Esq;</i> gave 100 l. ————			200 00 00
Value 25 l. 18 s. 5 d. 2 q. augmented, December 29. 1718. ————			200 00 00
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Mr. John Hotchkiss, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Woodhall</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , with a Legacy left by his Brother, of —	178: 9: 9
Value 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, December 29. 1718. — — — —	300 00 00
Mrs. Jane Starchey, and her Son, John Starchey, for augmenting the Rectory of <i>Elme</i> , in the County of <i>Somerset</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bath and Wells</i> , with Lands, Value 80 l. per Annum, upon their receiving the Governors Sum of 200 l. — —	1000 00 00
Value 37 l. 5 s. augmented, December 29. 1718. In all, — — — —	200 00 00
John Chamberlayne, Esq; (Secretary to the Corporation) for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Frampton</i> upon <i>Severn</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Gloucester</i> , with the Conveyance of Tythes, to the Value of, — —	200 00 00
Value 35 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — —	200 00 00
Sir Griffith Williams, Baronet, for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Spyttu</i> , in the County of <i>Denbigh</i> and <i>Carnarvon</i> , and Diocess of <i>Bangor</i> , —	200 00 00
Value 10 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — —	200 00 00
The Honourable Charles Cecil, Esq; and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Well</i> , in the County of <i>York</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , by conveying a Parcel of Land of the yearly Value of 18 l. 15 s. per Annum, — — — —	200 00 00
Value 18 l. 15 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — —	200 00 00

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Mr. John Bromhall, and Mr. Randle Wilbrabam, for augmenting the Rectory of Nampton, in the County and Diocels of Chester, —	2878:9:9
Value 27l. 13s. 4d. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — — —	200 00 00
The Reverend Mr. Francis Powel, for augmenting the Rectory of Saint Giles, in Colchester, in the County of Essex, and Diocels of London, —	225 00 00
Value 30 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — — —	200 00 00
Mrs. Henrietta Maria Legh, for augmenting the Curacy of Tarlton, in the Parish of Croston, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocels of Chester, with Lands, to the Value of 460 l. upon the Governors paying her the Sum of 200 l. — — — — —	460 00 00
Value nothing, augmented, December 1. 1719. In all, — — — — —	
The Dean and Chapter of Sarum, for augmenting the Vicarage of Sutton Benger, in the County of Wilts, and Diocels of Sarum; 100 l. whereof the Gift of Edward Colston, Esq; — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 20 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — — —	200 00 00
Sir John Armytage, Baronet, and Richard Beaumont, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Mirfield, in the County and Diocels of York, — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 12 l. 14 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. — — — — —	200 00 00
Sir Herbert Croft, Baronet, for augmenting the Vicarage of Yarpole, in the County and Diocels of Hereford, with Lands, to the Value of, — — — — —	200 00 00
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Value 27 l. 14 s. augmented, Decem- } 551 63 9 9
ber 1. 1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Mr. Nathaniel Symonds, Senior, for }
augmenting the Vicarage of Orms- }
by, in the County of Norfolk, and } 210 00 00
Diocess of Norwich, — — — — — }

Value 25 l. 2 s. 8 d. 1 d. augmented, }
December 1. 1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Mr. Edmund Eccles, and others, for }
augmenting the Curacy of Upper }
Darwen, in the Parish of Blackburne, } 220 00 00
in the County of Lancaster, and }
Diocess of Chester, — — — — — }

Value 9 l. 16 s. 8 d. augmented, De- }
cember 1. 1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Timothy Mauleverer, Esq; and the Re- }
verend Mr. John Mercer, for aug- }
menting the Curacy of Highwor- } 200 00 00
sell, in the Parish of Northalterton, }
in the County and Diocess of York, }

Value 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, De- }
cember 1. 1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of }
Thanet, for augmenting the Chapel }
of Slifden, in the Parish of Kild- } 200 00 00
wick, in the County and Diocess of }
York, — — — — — }

Value 20 l. augmented, December 1. }
1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Mr. Richard Wakefield, for augment- }
ing the Vicarage of Tutbury, in the }
County of Stafford, and Diocess of } 200 00 00
Litchfield and Coventry, — — — — — }

Value 20 l. augmented, December 1. }
1719. — — — — — } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. Joseph Cookson, and }
others, for augmenting the Chapel }
of Hunslet, in the County and Dio- } 220 00 00
cess of York, with Lands of the Va- }
lue of, — — — — — } 57 613 9 9
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Value 15 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, De- } 200 00 00
 cember 1. 1719. _____

Edward Colston, and Henry Hoare,
 Esquires, for augmenting the Vi- } 200 00 00
 carage of Great Coxwell, in the
 County of Berks, and Diocess of
 Sarum, _____

Value 35 l. 7 s. ob. augmented, De- } 200 00 00
 cember 1. 1719. _____

The Honourable Thomas Wentworth,
 Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage } 200 00 00
 of Great Harrowdon, in the County
 of Northampton, and Diocess of Pe-
 terborough, _____

Value 43 l. 12 s. 8 d. 2 q. augment- } 200 00 00
 ed, December 1. 1719. _____

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl
 Coningsby, for augmenting the Cu- } 200 00 00
 racy of Shutfington, in the County
 of Warwick, and Diocess of Litch-
 field and Coventry, _____

Value 6 l. augmented, December 1. } 200 00 00
 1719. _____

Sir Thomas Wroth, and Mr. George Gill,
 for augmenting the Vicarage of } 200 00 00
 Ling, in the County of Somerset,
 and Diocess of Bath and Wells, _____

Value 22 l. 10 s. augmented, Decem- } 200 00 00
 ber 8. 1719. _____

Thomas Hesketh, Esq; and others, for
 augmenting the Chapel of Longton, } 250 00 00
 in the County of Lancaster, and
 Diocess of Cbester, with Lands, to
 the Value of, _____

Value 14 l. augmented, December 1. } 200 00 00
 1719. _____

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The Reverend Mr. *Thomas Prince*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Sleeple-Morden*, in the County of *Cambridge*, and Diocess of *Ely*; whereof *Edward Colston*, Esq; gave 100 l. and *Adolphus Meetkirke* 100 l. ————

Value 25 l. 12 s. 10 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *William Hill*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Huish*, with the Chapel of *Layngport* annexed, in the County of *Somerset*, and Diocess of *Bath* and *Wells*; 100 l. whereof is the Gift of *Edward Colston*, Esq; ————

Value 29 l. 3 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

Elkanah Horton, Esq; for augmenting the Chapel of *Sowerby*, in the Parish of *Halifax*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands to the Value of 400 l. and upwards, upon the Governors paying him 200 l. ————

Value 5 l. 2 s. 8 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. In all, ———— } 400 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of *Burlington*, and the Lord *Carleton*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Carleton in Craven*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, ————

Value 30 l. 4 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

Mr. *Joseph Taylor*, and others, for augmenting the Curacy of *Sowerby-Bridge*, in the Parish of *Halifax*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, ————

Value 6 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

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The Reverend Dr. *Sanderfon*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Little Addington*, in the County of *Northampton*, and Diocess of *Peterborough*, with Tythes, to the Value of, — } 61833:9:9
 Value 26 l. 11 s. 4 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. — } 200 00 00

The Reverend Dr. *Godolphin*, Dean of *St. Paul's*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Hullavington*, in the County of *Wilts*, and Diocess of *Sarum*, — } 200 00 00
 Value 44 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. — } 200 00 00

Sir *Herbert Croft*, and his Son, for augmenting the Rectory of *Croft*, in the County and Diocess of *Hereford*, with Lands, Value, — } 200 00 00
 Value 30 l. 19 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. — } 200 00 00

Mr. *William Worthington*, and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *West-Houghton*, in the Parish of *Dean*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Chester*, with Lands, to the Value of, — } 200 00 00
 Value 2 l. 1 s. 6 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. — } 200 00 00

Mr. *George Hargrave*, and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *Hastingsdon*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Chester*, — } 200 00 00
 Value 17 l. 18 s. 9 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. — } 200 00 00

Thomas Edwards, Esq; and the Reverend Mr. *John Goole*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Evensham*, in the County and Diocess of *Oxford*; } 200 00 00
 100 l. whereof is the Gift of *Edward Colston*, Esq; E } 64052:9:9 Value

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Value 40 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Thomas Edwards, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of *Westbury*, in the County of *Gloucester*, and Diocess of *Bristol*; 100 l. whereof is the Gift of *Edward Colston*, Esq; ———— 200 00 00

Value 13 l. 16 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Thomas Edwards, Esq; and *Edward Colston*, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of *Bradwell*, in the County and Diocess of *Oxford*, ———— 200 00 00

Value 40 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Edward Thompson, Esq; and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *Baildon* in *Otly*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands of the Value of, ———— 200 00 00

Value 20 l. 5 s. 11 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Mr. *John Dodgson*, and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *Allerton*, in the Parish of *Leeds*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands to the Value of, ———— 200 00 00

Value 10 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Gervase Nevil, Esq; and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *Holbeck*, in the Parish of *Leeds*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, with Lands to the Value of, ———— 200 00 00

Value 16 l. 18 s. 8 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

Value 100 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— 200 00 00

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Mr. William Walcot, and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of Walcot, in the County and Diocess of Lincoln, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 3 l. 10 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

Edward Downes, Esq; for augmenting Downes Chapel in Shrigley, commonly called Pot-Chapel, in the Parish of Prestbury, and Diocess of Chester, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 22 l. 10 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

His Grace William, Lord Arch-Bishop of York, for augmenting the Curacy of Wittenhall, in the Parish of Over, in the County and Diocess of Chester, ———— } 200 00 00

Value nothing certain, augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

Leonard Thompson, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Sherriff-Hutton, in the County and Diocess of York, — } 200 00 00

Value 36 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

Mr. William Taylor, for augmenting the Vicarage of Ormskirk, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocess of Chester, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 44 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. Midgley, for augmenting the Curacy of Hustbwait, in the County and Diocess of York, } 200 00 00

Value 27 l. 16 s. 1 d. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. <i>Withers</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Tunstall</i> , in the County of <i>Lancaster</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> , ————	60633:9:9 200 00 00
Value 21 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ————	200 00 00
<i>William Bamford</i> , Esq; and <i>John Starkey</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Heywood</i> , in the Parish of <i>Bury</i> , in the County of <i>Lancaster</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chester</i> ; ————	200 00 00
Value 8 l. 10 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ————	200 00 00
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Chesterford-Magna</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 25 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ————	200 00 00
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Totbam-Magna</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 26 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ————	200 00 00
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Bentley-Magna</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 28 l. 16 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ————	200 00 00
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>West-Drayton</i> , in the County of <i>Middlesex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00

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Value 30 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Dover-Court*, in the County of *Essex*, and Diocess of London, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 31 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, for augmenting the Vicarage of *North-Shewbury*, in the County of *Essex*, and Diocess of London, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 32 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, for augmenting the Vicarage of *St. Peter's Colchester*, in the County of *Essex*, and Diocess of London, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 35 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Horndon on the Hill*, in the County of *Essex*, and Diocess of London, ———— } 225 00 00

Value 49 l. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Ashton*, for augmenting the Chapel of *Ringley*, in the Parish of *Prestwick*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Chester*, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 30 l. 10 s. augmented, December 1. 1719. ———— } 200 00 00

The Reverend Dr. Tanner, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Lowestoft*, in the County of *Suffolk*, and Diocess of *Norwich*, } 250 00 00

Value 43 l. 16 s. 6 d. augmented, } 200 00 00
December 1. 1719.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grey, for augmenting the Chapel of *Breafon*, in the Parish of *Wilne*, in the County of *Derby*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, } 200 00 00

Value 32 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, } 200 00 00
December 1. 1719.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grey, for augmenting the Chapel of *Risley*, in the Parish of *Wilne*, in the County of *Derby*, and Diocess of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, } 200 00 00

Value 6 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, } 200 00 00
December 1. 1719.

Mr. Robert Sandford, for augmenting the Curacy of *Leonard Stanley*, in the County and Diocess of *Gloucester*, with Tythes, Value, } 500 00 100

Value nothing certain, augmented, } 200 00 00
December 1. 1719.

An Appointment by the last Will and Testament of Sir Thomas Dunk, That in case the Governors will give 200 l. towards the Augmentation of the Vicarage of *Hawkhurst*, that then the said Sir Thomas Dunk devises 200 l. to be join'd therewith, for the Augmentation of *Hawkhurst* afore said, } 200 00 00

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Value 12 l. 10 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

Mr. Edward Husbands, for augmenting the Rectory of Little Horksley, in the County of Essex, and Diocess of London, with Tythes, valued at per Annum, } 25 l. per Ann.

Value nothing, augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

Thomas Smith, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Blackmore, in the County of Essex, and Diocess of London, with Tythes of the Value of 400 l. upon the receiving the Governors 200 l. } 400 00 00

Value 6 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. In all, } 200 00 00

Sir William Fowlis, Baronet, for augmenting the Curacy of Ingleby Greenhow, in the County and Diocess of York, } 200 00 00

Value 13 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

Henry Carr, Senior, and Henry Carr, Junior, and others, of the Parish of Slaley, for augmenting the Curacy of Slaley, in the County of Northumberland, and Diocess of Durham, } 200 00 00

Value 15 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

Mr. William Wbeildon, and others, for augmenting the Curacy of Ipstones, in the County of Stafford, and Diocess of Litchfield and Coventry, } 200 00 00

Value 9 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
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Edward Jordan, Esq; for augmenting
the Curacy of Priors Lee, in the
Parish of Idsall, alias Shiffnal, in
the County of Salop, and Diocess
of Litchfield and Coventry, ———— } 200 00 00

Value 5 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
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The Dean and Chapter of Winchester,
for augmenting the Vicarage of Gry-
esly, in the County of Nottingham,
and Diocess of York, (out of the
Settlement made by Mr. Joseph Per-
civall, deceased,) ———— } 300 00 00

Value 11 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
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Thomas Edwards, Esq; for augmenting
the Curacy of Stapleton, in the
County of Gloucester, and Diocess of
Bristol; 100 l. whereof is the Gift
of Edward Colston, Esq; ———— } 200 00 00

Value 14 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
1720. ————

Thomas Edwards, Esq; for augmenting
the Curacy of Felton, alias Whit-
church, in the County of Somerset,
and Diocess of Bath and Wells;
100 l. whereof is the Gift of Ed-
ward Colston, Esq; ———— } 200 00 00

Value 14 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
1720. ————

The Right Honourable the Earl of
Coningsby, for augmenting the Cu-
racy of Stoak Prior, in the County
and Diocess of Hereford, ———— } 200 00 00

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Value 6 l. 1 s. 3 d. augmented, De- } 608: 9: 9
 cember 5. 1720. ——— } 200 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of }
 Coningsby, for augmenting the Cu- }
 racy of Docklow, in the County and } 200 00 00
 Diocels of Hereford, ——— }

Value 4 l. 4 s. 6 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 5. 1720. ——— } 200 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of }
 Coningsby, for augmenting the Cu- }
 racy of Kimbolton, in the County } 200 00 00
 and Diocels of Hereford, ——— }

Value 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 5. 1720. ——— } 200 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of }
 Coningsby, for augmenting the Cu- }
 racy of Middleton, in the County } 200 00 00
 and Diocels of Hereford, ——— }

Value 5 l. 3 s. 4 d. augmented, De- }
 cember 5. 1720. ——— } 200 00 00

The Honourable Thomas Wentworth, }
 Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of }
 Darfield, in the County and Diocels } 200 00 00
 of York, with Lands, Value 60 l. }
 and 140 l. in Money, ——— }

Value 16 l. 3 s. 9 d. 3 q. augmented, }
 December 5. 1720. ——— } 200 00 00

The Right Honourable the Earl of }
 Thanet, for augmenting the Curacy }
 of Mallerstrang, in the Parish of }
 Kirby Stephen, (value 11 l. 12 s. 11 d. }
 and the Curacy of Stainmore, in the } 400 00 00
 Parish of Brough, (value 18 l.) in the }
 County of Westmorland, and Dio- }
 cels of Carlisle. Augmented, De- }
 cember 5. 1720. ——— } 818 00 00

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The Right Honourable the Earl of Rockingham, and Edward Colston, Esq; for augmenting the Rectory of Kettering, in the County of Nor- thampton, and Diocess of Peterbo- rough, —————		518 08 : 9 : 9 200 00 00
Value 45 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. —————		200 00 00
Mrs. Abigail Prowse, for augmenting the Rectory of Axbridge, in the County of Somerset, and Diocess of Bath and Wells; 100 l. whereof was the Gift of Edward Colston, Esq; —————		232 00 00
Value 38 l. 8 s. 7 d. 2 q. augmented, December 5. 1720. —————		200 00 00
The Reverend Dr. Stanley, for aug- menting the Curacy of Congleton, in the County and Diocess of Che- ster, —————		200 00 00
Value 41 l. 15 s. augmented, Decem- ber 5. 1720. —————		200 00 00
Mr. Robert Moor, for augmenting the Curacy of Holmsfield, in the County of Derby, and Diocess of Litchfield and Coventry, in Land, —		200 00 00
Value 3 l. augmented, — December 5. 1720. —————		200 00 00
The Reverend Mr. Abraham Kent, and Edward Colston, Esq; for aug- menting the Vicarage of Annwell, in the County of Hereford, and Diocess of London, —————		200 00 00
Value 33 l. 7 s. 8 d. augmented, De- cember 5. 1720. —————		200 00 00
The Honourable Thomas Wentworth, Esq; for augmenting the Rectory of Hooton Roberts, in the County and Diocess of York, — — — — —		200 00 00 4040 : 9 : 9 Value

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Value 43 l. 7 s. 10 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Honourable Thomas Wentworth, Esq; and Mr. William Trigg, for augmenting the Vicarage of St. Peter's in Irtlingborough, in the County of Northampton, and Diocess of Peterborough, } 200 00 00

Value 33 l. 13 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Lord Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, for augmenting the Vicarage of Eccleshall, in the County of Stafford, and Diocess of Litchfield and Coventry, with 100 l. which, with 14 Acres of Land, assured by Act of Parliament, on Condition of obtaining the Royal Bounty, will be of better Value than 200 l. } 200 00 00

Value 44 l. 11 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

William Wentworth, Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of Darton, in the County and Diocess of York, in Land, to the Value of, } 250 00 00

Value 14 l. 10 s. 10 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

John Penton, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of Prince's Risborough, in the County of Bucks, and Diocess of Lincoln, } 200 00 00

Value 40 l. 10 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

William

William Knight and John Stone, Esqrs,
 for augmenting the Vicarage of
Froyle, in the County of Southamp-
ton, and Diocess of Winchester (gi-
ven by the last Will of Mrs. Eli-
zabeth Gardiner, late of Sawbridge-
worth, in the County of Hertford,
Widow, deceased, — — — — —

200 00 00

Value 37 l. 11 s. 4 d. augmented,
 December 5. 1720. — — — — —

200 00 00

Mr. Thomas Jodrell, for augmenting
the Curacy of Endon, in the Pa-
rish of Leek, and County of Staf-
ford, and Diocess of Litchfield and
Coventry, — — — — —

200 00 00

Value nothing, augmented, December 5.
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200 00 00

Edward Colston, Esq; and the Reve-
rend Mr. John Price, for augment-
ing the Rectory of St. Lawrence,
in the City of Winchester, — — —

200 00 00

Value 12 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented, De-
 cember 5. 1720. — — — — —

200 00 00

Mrs. Anne and Mary Millington, and
the Reverend Mr. William Freind,
for augmenting the Vicarage of
Raunds, in the County of North-
ampton, and Diocess of Peterbo-
rough, — — — — —

400 00 00

Value 49 l. 9 s. 11 d. augmented,
 December 5. 1720. — — — — —

200 00 00

Mrs. Anne and Mary Millington, and
John Knight, Esq; for augmenting
the Vicarage of Gosfield, in the
County of Essex, and Diocess of
London, — — — — —

400 00 00

Value 35 l. augmented, December 5.
 1720. — — — — —

200 00 00

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Mr. <i>William Moor</i> , and others, for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Campsal</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>York</i> , in Land, to the Value of, —	200 00 00
Value 23 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
<i>Thomas Andrew</i> , Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Portslade</i> , in the County of <i>Sussex</i> , and Diocess of <i>Chichester</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 41 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
<i>Alexander Denton</i> , Esq; and the Reverend Mr. <i>William Freind</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Biddleston</i> , in the County of <i>Bucks</i> , and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 61. 8 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
The Reverend Mr. Arch-Deacon <i>Frank</i> , and Mr. <i>William Freind</i> , for augmenting the Rectory of <i>Ampthill</i> , in the County of <i>Bedford</i> , and Diocess of <i>Lincoln</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 40 l. 2 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
Mrs. <i>Rebecca Dent</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Newport</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 20 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
The Reverend Mr. <i>John Webb</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Malvern</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Worcester</i> , — — — — —	200 00 00
Value 8 l. 0 s. 6 d. 2 q. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00

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The Reverend Mr. *Cregghton*, for augmenting the Prebendary of *Dender*, with Cure of Souls, in the County of *Somerset*, and Diocess of *Bath* and *Wells*; 100 l. of which was given by *Edward Colston, Esq;* —

Value 12 l. 16 s. 9 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — — } 200 00 00

John Whitfield, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of *Maidenhead*, in the County of *Berks*, and Diocess of *Sarum*, — — — — —

Value 9 l. 3 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — — } 240 00 00

Sir George Tempest, Baronet, for augmenting the Curacy of *Tong*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, — — — — —

Value 7 l. 10 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — — } 250 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Hall, Michael Hodgson*, and *Jonathan Siffon, Gentlemen*, for augmenting the Curacy of *Darlington*, in the County and Diocess of *Durham*, — — — — —

Value 26 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Mr. *William Stanley*, and Mr. *Thomas Brooke*, for augmenting the Chapel of *Chelford*, in the Parish of *Prestbury*, in the County and Diocess of *Chester*, — — — — —

Value 12 l. 9 s. 11 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. — — — — — } 200 00 00

Richard Richardson, and *William Rookes, Esquires*, for augmenting the Chapel of *Wibsey*, in the Parish of *Bradford*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, — — — — —

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Value 13 l. 5 s. augmented, Decem-^{22980-9:9}
ber 5. 1720. ————— } 200 00 00

Dr. *Humphrey Henebman*, for augment-
ing the Vicarage of *Westbury*, in
the County of *Wilts*, and peculiar
Jurisdiction of *Daniel Whitby*, D. D. } 200 00 00
as Precentor of the Cathedral Church
of *St. Mary* in *Sarum*; being the
Money of Dr. *Whitby*, ——— —

Value 40 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
1720. —————

Sir *John Armytage*, Baronet, and *John*
Bradford, Esq; for augmenting the
Chapel of *Rastrick*, in the Parish of } 220 00 00
Halifax, in the County and Dio-
ces of *York*, ——— —

Value 5 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
1720. —————

Mr. *Robert Cooper*, for augmenting
the Rectory of *St. Edmond's*, in } 200 00 00
the City and Diocess of *Sarum*, —

Value 30 l. augmented, December 5. } 200 00 00
1720. —————

Thomas Edwards, Esq; for augment-
ing the Vicarage of *Turk-Dean*, in
the County and Diocess of *Glouce-* } 210 00 00
ster; 100 l. of which is the Gift
of *Edward Colston*, Esq; ——— —

Value 38 l. 10 s. augmented, Decem- } 200 00 00
ber 5. 1720. —————

Thomas Edwards, Esq; for augment-
ing the Curacy of *Bower-Chalk*,
alias *Burr-Chalk*, in the County of } 200 00 00
Wilts, and Diocess of *Sarum*; 100 l.
of which is the Gift of *Edward*
Colston, Esq; and the other, the
Gift of the Provost and Scholars
of *King's College*, *Cambridge*, ——— —

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Value 26 l. 4 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

Thomas Banks, Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of the Chapel of *Billinge*, in the Parish of *Wigan*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and Diocess of *Chester*, } 200 00 00

Value 34 l. 0 s. 8 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Barton*, *Thomas Holdsworth*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, for augmenting the Curacy of the Chapel of *St. Anne*, in the Groves, commonly called the Chapel in the Briers, in the Parish of *Halifax*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, } 200 00 00

Value 3 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Rose*, for augmenting the Vicarage of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, and Diocess of *Chester*, } 200 00 00

Value 42 l. 17 s. 4 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Steer*, and others, for augmenting the Chapel of *Bradfield*, in the Parish of *Ecclesfield*, in the County and Diocess of *York*, } 200 00 00

Value 24 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

The Reverend Mr. *Pindar*, for augmenting the Rectory of *Musgrave*, in the County of *Westmorland*, and Diocess of *Carlisle*, } 200 00 00

Value 48 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. } 200 00 00

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The Honourable <i>Thomas Wentworth</i> , Esq; for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Dore</i> , in the Parish of <i>Dranfield</i> , in the County of <i>Derby</i> , and Diocess of <i>Litchfield</i> and <i>Coventry</i> ; 100 l. whereof was devised by the last Will of the Reverend Mr. <i>Robert Turie</i> , ————	210: 9: 9
Value 6 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. ————	200 00 00
<i>Frederick Tilney</i> , Esq; for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Hartley Wintney</i> , in the County of <i>Southampton</i> , and Diocess of <i>Winchester</i> , ————	300 00 00
Value 35 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. ————	200 00 00
The Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Elmstead</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 34 l. 7 s. 10 d. augmented, December 5. 1720. ————	200 00 00
The Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Chreshall</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 25 l. augmented, December 5. 1720. ————	200 00 00
The Lord Bishop of <i>London</i> , for augmenting the Vicarage of <i>Boxstead</i> , in the County of <i>Essex</i> , and Diocess of <i>London</i> , ————	200 00 00
Value 28 l. 10 s. augmented, December 5. 1720. ————	200 00 00
The Lord Bishop of <i>Gloucester</i> , for augmenting the Curacy of <i>Maismore</i> and <i>Randwick</i> , in the County and Diocess of <i>Gloucester</i> , Value, ————	400 00 00

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Maismore, Value 14 l. 10 s. augmented,	December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
Randwick, Value 8 l. 8 s. augmented,	December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00
Mr. John Starkey, for augmenting the Chapel of Whitworth, in the County of Lancaster, and Diocess of Chester,	— — — — —	200 00 00
Value 6 l. 6 s. 8 d. augmented,	December 5. 1720. — — — — —	200 00 00

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AUGMENTATIONS

By Lot.

Bristol DIOCESS.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
C hrift Church <i>in</i> Bristol, —	200	00	00
All Saints <i>in</i> Dorchester, —			
St. Nicholas <i>in</i> Bristol, Vic. —			
			Each

Bangor DIOCESS.

Llanberris of Carnarvon, Rect. ———	200	00	00
Llandona, Cur. Anglesey, ———			

Chester DIOCESS.

Cartmell, Cur. ———	200	00	00
Staveley <i>in</i> Cartmal, Cur. ———			
Walsdale Head, Cur. Cumberland, —			
Winster, Cur. Westmorland, ———			
Yeaforth, Cur. County York, ———			
Maker, Cur. ———			

Carlisle DIOCESS.

Bampton, Vic. Westmorland, ———	200	00	00
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Chichester DIOCESS.

St. Andrews <i>in</i> Chichester, Rect. —	200	00	00
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St. David's DIOCESS.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Morville <i>in</i> Cardigan, Rect. — — —	}	Each	200 00 00
Lamfey, Vic. County Pembroke, —			
Llantwood, Cur. — — —			
Llandilo Graban, Cur. — — —			
Tremayne, Cur. — — —			
Llanipimsaint, Cur. — — —			
Merthir, Vic. — — —			
Cardigan, Vic. — — —			

Durham DIOCESS.

Monk Warmouth, Rect. Durham, —	200 00 00
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Ely DIOCESS.

Wittleshey, B. Mariæ, Vic. Cam- bridge, — — — —	200 00 00
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Exon DIOCESS.

Brushford, Cur. Devon, — — —	}	200 00 00
Kingswear, Cur. — — —		
Leftwithel, Vic. Devon, — — —		
St. Pancras, Exon, Rect. — — —		
St. Kirran, Exon, Rect. — — —		
Tremaine, Cur. Cornwal, — — —		

Gloucester DIOCESS.

Horsley, Vic. Gloucester, — —	200 00 00
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Hereford DIOCESS.

Burghill, Vic. Hereford, — —	200 00 00
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Lincoln DIOCESS.

	l.	s.	d.
Fotherby, Cur. in Lincoln, — — —			
Highcomb, Capella, — — —			
St. Peter's at Goats, — — —			
St. Nicolas in Leiceſter, Vic. — —			
St. Martin's, Vic. — — —			
St. Michael's in Lincoln, Rect. — —			Each
Willoughton, Vic. — — —			
Willingeam Cherry, Vic. } C. Linc. }	200	00	00
Stickford, Vic. — — —			
Scothorne, Vic. Lincoln, — — —			
Cherſley, Cur. Bucks, — — —			
Alvingham, Lincoln, — — —			
St. Martin's, Vic. in Leiceſter. — —			
St. Paul in the Bayle, Vic. — — —			

Landaffe DIOCESS.

Undy, alias Nondy in Monmouth,			
Vic. — — — — —	200	00	00
Treſtreſey, Cur. — — — — —			

London DIOCESS.

St. Martin's in Colcheſter, Rect. — —			
Wykes, Cur. Effex, — — — — —	200	00	00

Litchfield and Coventry DIOCESS.

Rocheſter, Cur. — — — — —			
Boughton (Salop) Cur. — — — — —	200	00	00
Milverton, Cur. Warwick, — — — — —			

Norwich DIOCESS.

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
<i>St. John</i> de Mathermarket in Nor-			
wich, — — — — —	Each		
Felmingham, Rect. Norfolk, — — —	}	200	00 00
Pawling, Vic. <i>Ditto</i> . — — —			
<i>St. Stephen</i> , Norwich, Vic. — —			
Endegate, Vic. — — — — —			
<i>St. Simon</i> and Jude, Rect. — — —			

Peterborough DIOCESS.

Naseby, <i>alias</i> Navesby, Rect, Nor-	}	200	00 00
thampton, — — — — —			

Worcester DIOCESS.

<i>Omnium Sanctorum</i> , R. C. Worce-	}	200	00 00
ster, — — — — —			

Winchester DIOCESS.

<i>St. Bartholomew</i> , Winton, Vic. —	200	00	00
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York DIOCESS.

Holme, Vic. — — — — —	}	York C.	200	00 00
Kildwick, Vic. — — — — —				
Ergham, Rect. — — — — —				
Bolton, Vic. — — — — —				
Kirbourn, Vic. — — — — —				
Warthill, Vic. — — — — —				
North Dalton, — — — — —				
Helaugh, Vic. — — — — —				
<i>St. Margaret</i> Walmsgate,				
Vic. — — — — —				
Southwell, Vic. — — — — —				
Greasbrook, Cur. — — — — —				

NUMB.



NUMB. V.

Incumbrances upon the Revenue of First-Fruits and Tenths, as they were Certified to the Governors of the BOUNTY by the late Lord Halifax, 23 February, 1704-5.

THESE are to Certify, That I find the respective Persons following, have Grants upon the *Tenths* of the Clergy and *First-Fruits*, and are paid as followeth, (to wit)

	l.	s.	d.
* Elizabeth Hamilton, Widow, during her Life, chargeable upon the <i>Tenths</i> of <i>Chester</i> and <i>Rocheſter</i> ; and if they fall ſhort, then out of the <i>Tenths</i> of <i>Oxford</i> , <i>Worceſter</i> , <i>Hereford</i> , and <i>St. David's</i> , per Letters Patents, dated July 20. 1673. — — —	500	00	00

† To Sir Samuel Morland, during Life, out of the <i>Tenths</i> by Letters Patents, dated September 26. 1678. — — —	200	00	00
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To Peregrine Bertie, Charles Bertie, and Charles Osburne, Eſquires, during the Life of Bridget, Counteſs Dowager of Plymouth, out of the <i>Tenths</i> and <i>First-Fruits</i> , per Letters Patents, dated March 20. 1671. — — —	2000	00	00
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* Paid to Chriſtmas, 1704.

† Paid to Chriſtmas, 1704.

|| Paid to Chriſtmas, 1704.

* To Mr. Henly, for twenty one } *per Ann.*
 Years, from *Christmas*, 1696. payable
 out of the *Tenths* of *York*, *Exeter*, } 1000 00 00
Winchester, *Lincoln*, and *Sarum*, per
 Letters Patents, dated *March* 12. 1696 }

† To *William Petyt*, Esq; during
 Pleasure, out of *Tenths*, per Letters Pa- } 500 00 00
 tents, dated *July* 23. 1702. — — }

|| To the Executors or Administra-
 tors of the late Lord *Waldgrave*, out
 of *First-Fruits* and *Tenths*, for the re-
 mainder of thirty one Years, from the
 Year 1680. by Letters Patents to the
 Dutchess of *Portsmouth*, dated *March*
 4. 1680. and assigned to the said Lord
Waldgrave, his Executors or Admini-
 strators, by a Deed bearing date *July*
 27. 1688. *I find this Pension has been*
paid no further than the Year 1690. in
my Office, — — — — }

* To *George Booth*, Esq; for twen-
 ty one Years from *Lady-Day* 1699. } 600 00 00
 out of *Tenths*, per Letters Patents, da-
 ted *June* 27. 1699. — — — — }

† To the Countess of *Oxford* for
 Life, by Letters Patents, dated *June* } 2000 00 00
 11. 1673. — — — — }

* Paid to *Christmas*, 1724.

† Paid to *Christmas*, 1724.

|| Paid to *Michaelmas*, 1690.

* Paid to *Christmas*, 1704.

† Paid to *Christmas*, 1704.

The Incumbrances before-mention'd are determined or purchased by the Corporation, since this Certificate was made, and the following still remain.

l. s. d.

* To Elizabeth Hamilton, a Rent
in Trust for her three Sons, viz.
James Hamilton, George Hamilton, and
William Hamilton, during the Term } 850 00 00
of ninety nine Years, if they, or any
of them so long live, by Vertue of
the same Letters Patents, — — — }

† To Ashburnham Toll, Assignee of
Charles Lord Cornwallis, for twenty
one Years, from Lady-Day 1701. pay-
able out of the Tenths of York, Exe- } 1000 00 00
ter, Winchester, Lincoln, and Sarum,
per Letters Patents, dated May 15.
1697. — — — — — }

The two following Persons have Annuities, or Pen-
sions chargeable on Tenths, and are in Arrear,
viz.

|| Thomas Whitgrave, upon the
Tenths of York, Winchester, Sarum,
Exon, Peterborough, Lincoln; and this
Pension is in Arrear in his late Maje-
sty's Reign eleven Years, from Christ- } 200 00 00
mas 1690. to Christmas 1701. 2200 l.
per Letters Patents, dated July 23.
29 Car. II. — — — — — }

* Paid to Christmas, 1704.

† Paid to Christmas, 1704.

|| In Arrear from Christmas, 1690. to Christmas, 1701.

John

John Rogers and Anne his Wife, during their Lives, and the longer Liver, and to the Heirs Male of her Body, this Pension is in * Arrear 700 l. for seven Years, from Christmas 1694. to Christmas 1701. and is chargeable per Letters Patents, June 15. 29 Carolus II. on the Tenths of York, Exon, Winton, Lincoln, Sarum, — — — } 100 00 00

To the Duke of St. Alban's, out of the First-Fruits and Tenths, per Letters Patents, dated August 14. 1694. during the Lives of him and his Dutches, and the longer Liver †. } 1000 00 00

Total, — — — 10950 00 00

That as to what other Incumbrances are upon the said First-Fruits and Tenths, do not appear to me,

HALIFAX.

Exchequer, Feb. 23.
1704-5.

* In Arrear from Christmas, 1694. to Christmas, 1701.

† Paid to Christmas, 1704.



N U M B. VI.

Mr. Butler, Deputy-Remembrancer's Account of the Produce of First-Fruits for Fourteen Years.

THE annual Payments to the Receivers of *First-Fruits* for the Years following, every Year commencing the first of *January*, and ending the last of *December*, viz.

	1691	—	—	7461	07	05 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1692	—	—	7568	19	08 $\frac{3}{4}$
	1693	—	—	6624	02	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1694	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{per Mr. Squib,} \\ 2920 \text{ l. } 3 \text{ s. } 6 \text{ d.} \\ \text{per Mr. Glanvil,} \\ 3164 \text{ l. } 5 \text{ s. } 8 \text{ d.} \end{array} \right\}$		6084	09	02
For the Year	1695	—	—	4210	02	09 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1696	—	—	4262	05	04
	1697	—	—	4431	17	08 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1698	—	—	5649	02	00 $\frac{3}{4}$
	1699	—	—	3849	06	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1700	—	—	3523	05	03 $\frac{3}{4}$
	1701	—	—	3561	10	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1702	—	—	4109	03	03 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1703	—	—	4717	13	06 $\frac{3}{4}$
	1704	—	—	4683	11	06

Robert Butler, Deputy-Remembrancer.

These Fourteen Years Produce, Com-
munibus Annis, — — — — — } 5052 12 08



NUMB. VII.

TO THE

QUEEN's Most Excellent MAJESTY,

*The Humble Representation of the Governors of the
Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of
the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, &c.*

IN Obedience to your Majesty's Commands signified to us at a General Court holden in *White-hall*, on the First of *July*, 1709. by his Grace the Lord *Arch-Bishop of Canterbury*; We the Governors of your Majesty's Bounty to the Poor Clergy, humbly beg leave to represent to your Majesty, that after having made an Inquiry into, and procured an exact List of all the Livings in *England* and *Wales*, under 80 *l. per Annum*, from the Lords, the Bishops of the respective Dioceses, pursuant to the Directions of your Majesty's Royal Charter, granted to us, and laid the same before your Majesty; We have met in many General Courts, and Courts of Committees, to consider of, consult, advise, agree upon, and draw up proper and necessary Rules, Methods, Directions, Orders and Constitutions, for the better Rule and Government of our Corporation, and for receiving, accounting for, managing all the Revenues granted by your Majesty to us, and for the distributing, paying, and disposing of the same, &c. and that having prepared and agreed upon some Rules hereunto annexed, relating to the Distribution of your Majesty's said Bounty; We humbly beg leave to lay them before you, for your Majesty's Royal Approbation.

We

We have also considered of the State of the Revenue of the First-Fruits and Tenths, which your Majesty has been most graciously pleas'd to vest in us, for the Benefit of the Poor Clergy; the State of which Revenue, soon after opening our Commission, appear'd thus:

The First-Fruits and Tenths computed at a Medium of Twenty Years, do amount one Year with another to about 17000 *l. per Ann.* But we found the said First-Fruits and Tenths charged with Grants and Pensions (several of them for Life) to the Value of about 11000 *l. per Ann.* and with an Arrear of the same, amounting to above 21000 *l.* All which Arrear we have been discharging till very lately, and have also bought off the Lady *Waldegrave's* Pension of 1000 *l. per Ann.* granted unto her for a Term of Years, which, with the 500 *l. per Ann.* payable to the late Mr. *Petyt*, (which your Majesty was graciously pleased to discharge) reduces our yearly Payments to 9500 *l.* or thereabouts.

As we found the Revenue incumbered with the aforesaid Grants and Arrears thereof on the one Hand, so we likewise found on the other, that there was a very great Sum of Money due from the Clergy and their Predecessors, at the Time of your Majesty's vesting the same in this Corporation: We have therefore spent much Time in our Inquiry after the same, and in distinguishing between the separate and desperate Debts of the Clergy; and it appeared to us, that almost all the Sums of Money due from the Predecessors of the present dignified Clergy, and Incumbents of Livings, were of the latter sort.

Wherefore being extreamly sensible how heavy the Burden of the said Debts has lain upon the Poor Clergy, upon the account of which, many Persons have refused to take Institution of their Livings, lest they should be obnoxious to the great Debts contracted

tracted by several of their Predecessors, and thereby ruin Themselves and Families. And we being no less sensible how great the Expectation of the World has been, (ever since our Incorporation) and especially of the Poor Clergy, to see and taste some of the happy Fruits of your Majesty's unparalleled Bounty to the Church.

We thought we could not better consult your Majesty's Honour, nor answer the Ends of our Establishment and Trust, than by finding out some Expedient for the present Ease and Relief of the poorest of the Clergy; and perceiving that the Revenue, and the Debts and Incumbrances thereupon, bore so near a Proportion to each other, that little or nothing could be spared from thence to be distributed among the Incumbents of the smallest Livings; the only Method remaining was by way of Augmentation, to discharge all Livings of such a Value, from the Payment of First-Fruits and Tenths, and all Arrears thereof for ever; and accordingly we most humbly applied for, and obtained your Majesty's gracious Permission, to bring into Parliament a Bill, or Bills, for the discharging small Livings from the Payment of Tenths and First-Fruits, and this has been the Work of two or three Winters last past: And we find, that out of Ten Thousand Benefices in *England* and *Wales*, about Four Thousand are now discharged, by Virtue of the late Acts of Parliament made for that purpose; and that in consequence of the said Discharge, the yearly Revenue of Tenths only, which before did amount to about 12,500 *l.* is now sunk to about 9500 *l.* and the Revenue of First-Fruits is also fallen proportionably to the Number of Livings returned to be under the improved yearly Value of 50 *l.* which pay First-Fruits. And to the end that we might render the remaining part of your Majesty's Bounty as effectual as possible, for your most gracious Purposes; We
have

have frequently ordered Prosecutions in your Majesty's Court of *Exchequer* against all Persons whatsoever, that are in Arrear for their First-Fruits or Tenths, and several are now actually under Prosecutions: But it having been represented to us by the Officers of your Majesty's *Exchequer*, that they could not send out Process against the Incumbents of any Livings, till they had distinguished, by the Bishop's Returns, which were chargeable, and which not; nor could the Bishops execute such Process, till new Books of Tenths were made, and new Rolls of Livings chargeable with Tenths sent down to them. We desired the Barons of your Majesty's *Exchequer*, to give the necessary Orders to the Officers of the First-Fruits, to prepare a new Book of Tenths, which has been the whole Business of the last Year; and till that was done, we have been obliged to stop Process against all Incumbents of Livings with Cure of Souls; but we have actually prosecuted and recovered several Sums of Money from several Dignitaries of the Church, or their Executors.

We have also from Time to Time received several Proposals for the improving and rendering more effectual your Majesty's great Charity to the Clergy, and the same are now under Consideration: But upon this Occasion, we humbly beg leave to represent to your Majesty, that the Obligation we lie under by our Constitution, of holding no Court without the Assistance of a Bishop, a Privy Councillor and a Judge, or Queen's Council, has so often put a stop to our doing any Business, either in *Winter*, when your Majesty's Service in Parliament, Councils, or Courts of Justice, requires their Attendance; or in *Summer*, when the Lords the Bishops are visiting their respective Dioceses, and the Judges in their Circuits, and your Majesty's Court and Council removed from Town: That we most earnestly

nestly beseech your Majesty to allow us to consider of, and propose to your Majesty some proper Methods to obviate those, and other Inconveniencies of our present Constitution.

January 19.
17⁰⁰/₁₀.

By Order of the Governors,

John Chamberlayne.

(L. S.)

Secretary.



N U M B.



NUMB. VIII.

RULES and ORDERS

For the Augmentations of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

I. **T**HAT the Augmentations to be made by the said Corporation, shall be by way of Purchase, and not by the way of Pension.

II. That the stated Sum to be allow'd to each Cure which shall be augmented, be 200 *l.* to be invested in a Purchase, at the Expence of the Corporation.

III. That the Governors shall begin with augmenting those Cures that do not exceed the Value of 10 *l. per Ann.* and shall augment no other, till those have all receiv'd Our Bounty of 200 *l.* except in the Cases, and according to the Limitations hereafter named.

IV. That in order to encourage Benefactions from others, and thereby the sooner to compleat the good that was intended by Our Bounty, the Governors may join with Benefactors in augmenting any Living not exceeding * 50 *l. per Ann.* where any Persons shall give the the same, or greater Sum, or Value in Lands and Tythes.

V. That the Governors shall every Year, between *Christmas* and *Easter*, cause the Account of what Money they have to distribute that Year, to be audited; and when they know the Sum, publick No-

* 35 *l.* in the old Rates.

tice shall be given in the *Gazette*, or such other way as shall be judged proper, that they have such a Sum to distribute in so many Shares; and that they will be ready to apply those Shares to such Cures as want the same, and are by the Rules of the Corporation qualify'd to receive them, where any Persons will add the like or greater Sum to it, or to the Value in Lands or Tythes, for any such particular Cure.

VI. That if several Benefactors offer themselves, the Governors shall first comply with those that offer most.

VII. Where the Sums offered by other Benefactors are equal, the Governors shall always prefer the poorer Living.

VIII. Where the Cures to be augmented, are of equal Value, and the Benefactions offered by others are equal, there they shall be preferred, that first offer.

IX. Provided nevertheless, that the Preference shall be so far given to Cures not exceeding 10 *l. per Ann.* that the Governors shall not apply above * two Third Parts of the Money they have to distribute that Year, to Cures exceeding that Value.

X. Where the Governors have expected till *Michaelmas* what Benefactors will offer themselves, then no more Proposals shall be received for that Year; but if any Money remain after that to be disposed of, in the first place, two or more of the Cures in the Gift of the Crown, not exceeding 10 *l. per Ann.* shall be chosen by Lot, to be augmented preferably to all others: The precise Number of these to be settled by a General Court, when an exact List of them shall be brought in to the Governors.

* One Third in the old Rule.

XI. As for what shall remain of the Money to be disposed of after that, a List shall be taken of all the Cures in the Church of *England*, not exceeding 10 *l. per Ann.* and so many of them be chosen by Lot, as there shall remain Sums of 200 *l.* for their Augmentation.

XII. When all the Cures not exceeding 10 *l. per Ann.* shall be so augmented, the Governors shall then proceed to augment those of greater Value, according to such Rules as shall at any time hereafter be proposed by them, and approved by Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, under Our, or Their Great Seal.

XIII. That all charitable Gifts in real or personal Estates, made to the Corporation, shall be strictly applied, according to the particular Direction of the Donor, or Donors thereof, where the Donor shall give particular Directions for the Disposition thereof: And where the Gift shall be generally to the Corporation, without any such particular Direction, the same shall be applied as the rest of the Fund or Stock of the Corporation is to be applied.

XIV. That a Book shall be kept, wherein shall be entered all the Subscriptions, Contributions, Gifts, Devises, or Appointments, made or given, of any Monies, of any real or personal Estate whatsoever, to the Charity mentioned in the Charter, and the Names of the Donors thereof, with the Particulars of the Matters so given; the same Book to be kept by the Secretary of the Corporation.

XV. That a Memorial of the Benefactions and Augmentations made to each Cure, shall, at the Charge of the Corporation, be set up in Writing on a Stone, to be fixed in the Church of the Cure so to be increased, there to remain in perpetual Memory thereof.

XVI. When the Treasurer shall have received any Sum of Money for the Use of the Corporation, he shall at the next General Court to be holden

after such Receipt, lay an Account thereof before the Governors, who may order and direct the same to be placed out for the Improvement thereof, upon some publick Fund, or other Security, till they have an opportunity of laying it out in proper Purchases, for the Augmentation of Cures.

XVII. That the Treasurer do Account annually before such a Committee of the Governors, as shall be appointed by a General Court of the Corporation, who shall audite and state the same; and the said Account shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be laid before the next General Court after such stating; the same to be there re-examined and determined.

XVIII. The Persons whose Cures shall be augmented, shall pay no manner of Fee or Gratification to any of the Officers or Servants of this Corporation.



XVI. When the Treasurer shall have received any sum of Money for the Use of the Corporation, any sum of Money for the Use of the Corporation, the next General Court to be holden

Directions

D I R E C T I O N S

To such as shall desire to become BENEFACTORS.

THERE are two Ways whereby such as are disposed, may become Benefactors to this Charity.

First, By a Gift or Devise in general to the Corporation in the common Form, as in the case of Mr. Wall and Mr. Osbolston's Benefactions.

Secondly, By executing the Proposals hereunto annexed, in the Form there set down; by which means, both the Queen's Bounty and the Contributor's Charity may be applied to such Benefice as the Contributor shall nominate: The Party executing such Proposal, should transmit the same when executed, to the Secretary, John Chamberlayne, Esq; at his Office at the new Buildings adjoining to the Banqueting-House at White-hall, or at his House in Petty-France, who will give Notice to the Proposer when the Governor's 200 l. will be ready to be joined with the Sum proposed, in order to be laid out in a Purchase, as by the Rules is directed, and to be settled for a perpetual Augmentation to such a Benefice as the proposer shall name.

N. B. *It will be proper for the Person who intends to be a Benefactor, to enquire, whether the Benefice he intends to augment be certified, either into the First-Fruits-Office, or to the Corporation, as a Benefice within the Rules of Augmentation, and if the same be not certified, upon Application to Mr. Chamberlayne the Secretary (as above) he will procure the same to be certified without any Charge or Trouble to the intended Benefactor.*



White-hall, Jan. 7. 1718,

NUMB. IX.

FORMS of PROPOSALS for *Augmenting small Livings, &c.*

THE Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE, &c.* having lately given Notice, that they had a considerable Sum of Money ready to be distributed in the Augmentation of poor Cures, &c. and having lately augmented a great Number of such Cures, do hereby further advertise, that they will receive more PROPOSALS from all such Persons as desire to join with them in Augmenting, &c. And that the PROPOSALS must be made in the following manner.

In Case of a Proposal for Money.

I. **A. B.** of *M.* in the County of *N.* [(a) *Gent.*] proposeth and promiseth for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, to the Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy,* to advance and pay the Sum of [(b) 200 l.] so soon as the said Governors shall order the Sum of 200 l. out of their Revenue to be added thereto, to be

(a) *If a Gentleman, say, Gent. if of other Condition, express it as it is.*

(b) *The Sum must not be less than 200 l. if more, express it.*

laid

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laid out for a perpetual Augmentation of [(c) Rectory] of C. in the County of D. and Diocess of E. In Witness whereof he hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal, the Day of

*Sealed and delivered
in Presence of*

(c) *Where 'tis a Rectory, say as above [the Rectory] of C. in the County of D. and Diocess of E.*

Where 'tis a Vicarage, say, [the Vicarage] of C. in the County of D. and Diocess of E.

Where 'tis a Curacy, say, [the Curacy of the Chapel of F. in the Parish] of C. in the County of D. and Diocess of E.

Upon the Receipt of the Money, the Governors shall give the Benefactor an Instrument under their Common Seal, in this Form.

THE Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Do hereby acknowledge to have received of A. B. of M. in the County of N. [(a) Gent.] the Sum of [(b) 200 l.] and do hereby promise to add thereto the farther Sum of 200 l. and to lay out the whole Sum of with all convenient speed, in a Purchase of Lands, Tythes, or other Hereditaments, to be settled for a perpetual Augmentation of the [(c) Rectory] of C. in the County of D. and Diocess of E. pursuant to Her late Majesty's Rules. In Witness, &c.

(a) (b) (c) *as before.*

(d) *If a Rectory, say as above, [Rector of the said Church.]*

If Vicarage, say, [Vicar of the said Church.]

If Curacy, say, [Curate of the said Chapel.]

In case of a Proposal of Lands, or Tythes, as a Gift.

II. **A. B.** of *M.* in the County of *N.* [(a) *Gent.*] proposeth, promiseth, and agreeth, for himself, his Heirs, and Assigns, to, and with the Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy*, That he the said *A. B.* his Heirs and Assigns, shall and will well and sufficiently convey and assure, or procure to be conveyed and assured, the [(c) *Tythes*] of *G.* in the County of *H.* of the full Value of [(b) 200 *l.*] to or for the Benefit of the [(f) *Rector*] of *C.* in the County of *D.* and Diocese of *E.* and his Successors, for a perpetual Augmentation of the said [(g) *Rectory*] in such manner as the said Governors shall order, and their Council shall advise, so soon as the said Governors order the Sum of 200 *l.* out of their Revenue, to be laid out for a further perpetual Augmentation of the said [(g) *Rectory.*] In Witness, &c.

(e) *When 'tis Tythes, say as above, [Tythes] of G. &c.*

When Land, say, [a Messuage, or Tenement, and Acres of Land, situate, lying, and being in] G. &c.

If it be a Rectory, say as above, [Rector, &c.]

If a Vicarage, say, [Vicar] of C. in the County of D. and Diocese of E.

If a Curacy, say, [Curate of a Chapel of F. in the Parish] of C. in the County of D. and Diocese of E.

(g) *If it be a Rectory, say, [Rectory.]*

If a Vicarage, say, [Vicarage.]

If a Curacy, say, [Curacy.]

Upon

Upon such Conveyance made, the Governors shall give the Benefactor an Instrument under their Common Seal, to this Effect.

THE Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, in consideration of a Benefaction in [(e) *Tythes*] made by *A. B.* of *M.* in the County of *N.* [(a) *Gent.*] do hereby promise to lay out the Sum of 200 l. with all convenient speed, in a Purchase of Lands, Tythes, or other Hereditaments, to be settled for a further perpetual Augmentation of the [(c) *Rector*] of *C.* in the County of *D.* and Diocels of *E.* pursuant to Her Majesty's Rules; and until such Purchase can be made, will apply the Profits thereof for the Benefit of the said [(d) *Rector* of the said Church.] In Witness, &c.

(e) (a) (c) (d) as before.

In case of a Proposal of Lands of the Value of above 400 l. where the Party is not willing to give the whole.

III. **A. B.** of *M.* in the County of *N.* [(a) *Gent.*] proposeth for himself, his Heirs and Assigns, to, and with the Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, that the [(e) *Tythes*] of *G.* in the County of *H.* of the full Value of [(h) 500 l.] and upwards, shall be well and sufficiently conveyed and assured to, or for the Use and Benefit of the [(f) *Rector*] of *C.* in the County of *D.* and Diocels of *E.* and his Successors, for a perpetual Augmentation of the said [(g) *Rector*]

(a) (e) (f) (g) as before.

(h) 400 l. Value is the least for which the Governors are entituled to pay 200 l. if the Value be more, express it.

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in such manner as the said Governors shall order, and their Council shall advise. They, the said Governors paying unto the said A. B. or his order, upon Execution of the said Conveyances, the Sum of 200 l. In Witness, &c.

N. B. The Proposals must be on Stamp'd Paper, attested by two Witnesses, as is usual in other Deeds.





NUMB. X.

QUERIES relating to the Purchase of Lands and Tythes, for augmenting Poor Cures, &c.

I. **H**OW near doth the Estate proposed to be purchased lies to the Living, to be augmented, and in what Parish or Lordship it lies?

II. Is the Estate Free, Copy, or Leasehold? As to the Freehold Land, whether it be liable to any Outgoings; as Chief Rent, Duties, Heriots, or other Services? If Copyhold, whether of Inheritance, or what other Estate, and what Rent, Duty or Service annually due upon Death or Alienation? If Leasehold, under whom held, and what Rent and Service, and for what Lives or Years, and whether it be renewable, and at what Fine?

III. Doth the same consist in House, Lands, Woods or Tythes, and what are the Particulars distinguished from each other?

IV. If Lands, are they Meadow, Pasture, or Arable; and what is the Number of Acres respectively?

V. Are they inclosed, or in common Fields?

VI. What is the usual annual Value *per* Acre of such Lands, &c. respectively; and for how many Years Purchase are the same usually sold in the Place where they lie?

VII. Is

VII. Is the Estate in Lease, or has it been leased within Memory, and under what Rent, and how long hath it been so, and for what Time to come? Is the Estate, when out of Lease, better than the Rent, and what? And if any Fine is due for Renewal, and what the usual Fine?

VIII. In what Condition or Repair is it, or who ought, or by Contract is to Repair the Houses, and to put the Gates and Fences, &c. in good Order; what Taxes are paid for the same, and whether the Tenant or Landlord pays the same?

IX. If Tythes; what is the yearly Value thereof, *Communibus Annis*, to be computed by a Medium of Seven Years; if the Tythes are gathered, or let out; and for what Term; and what Rent; or what Allowances or Outgoings?

X. What are the Parish-Rates, or Taxes?





NUMB. XI.

*Directions for the better Execution of the Commission,
to Inquire into the Value of Small Livings.*

THAT as soon as conveniently may be, the Commissioners, or a proper Number of them, would meet together, to consider of the Time and Place of their meeting the Clergy, and of any other Preliminary Matters that may be necessary to be consider'd of. That when they have agreed upon these things, they send the LETTER appointed to be sent to the Clergy, and give them at least a Month's Notice before-hand of the Time and Place in which they are to appear, assigning one Day to as many as they think they shall be able to dispatch that Day, and a different Day or Days to the rest, as they judge will be most convenient.

That in their Inquiries upon Oath, and otherwise, they be as particular as they can to ask Questions distinctly about the several Branches that make up the Value of the Living; such as the Demesnes, the Glebe, the Tythes of all sorts, Pensions, Rents, Offerings, *Easter-Dues*, and all other Things whatever, that can legally be demanded and recovered.

That they take what care they can, that the Witnesses, whether brought in by the Ministers, or called by themselves, be credible Persons; but that they avoid as much as possible, giving any Oath to the Ministers; because the taking Oaths in a case where their own Interest is concerned, may expose them to the Censure of many, who are apt to think and report their Livings to be better than they are.

That

That in forming their Judgments of the Value of the Livings, they do not consider voluntary Gifts or Contributions, or any other thing of that kind, but only and all such things as are perpetually annexed to the Living, and which can legally be demanded.

That because the Increase and Product of some things is uncertain, and the Prices of all things are so, they consider, as well as they can, of what Value the Living may have been one Year with another, for the last seven Years; if the Living has been let, the Commissioners ought to ask, whether besides the Rent, they did not give some Fine?

That in making Deductions out of the Value of the Livings, they do not consider the Charge of Curates, unless there are more Churches than one in the same Parish, which cannot be served by one Person, nor the King's Taxes, nor Poor's Rates, nor Charges for Repairs; but only Pensions, Procurations, and Synodals, and such other things as are certain and perpetual Charges upon the Living.

That where Livings are perpetually united, so that there needs but one Institution and Induction, they be consider'd as one, and valued together.

That where Livings are vacant, or are held by Sequestration, the Commissioners inform themselves, as well as they can, from those that serve the Cure, the Church-Wardens, or any other Persons.

The Commissioners are desired to act with a conscientious and tender Regard both to the Clergy, who are by the Act intended to be excused the Payment of First-Fruits and Tenths, that none may continue to pay, who are designed to be excused; and also to the Queen's Bounty, and to the poorest of the Clergy, who will be defrauded of all that which shall be lost, by excusing those Livings which were not intended to be excused by the Act.

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N. B. *These Directions may be used as well in the case of Rectors and Vicars, as Curates, and can (now) only operate as a Qualification for the Augmentation, but not by way of discharge from First-Fruits and Tenths; the time of returning such discharging Certificates being expired.*

It will be of no use to return to the Governors any small Benefice already certified into his Majesty's Exchequer, by Virtue of the discharging Acts, because by the Act, Primo Georgij, entituled, An Act for making more Effectual her late Majesty's gracious Intentions, &c. It is provided, that no new or different Valuation of such Benefices shall be returned to the Governors, &c. Which see more at large, N^o II.



A LETTER

A LETTER drawn by Mr. Dalton, by Order of the Governors, which, as occasion shall offer, is to be sent to the Council in the Country appointed to peruse the Title of an Estate to be purchased for augmenting any poor Living.

S I R,

THE Governors of The Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, have been pleased to appoint you as Council to peruse the Title of the Tythes, (a) proposed to be purchased for augmenting the of in the County of and Diocess of An Abstract of the Title is to be laid before you, and likewise the Deeds; you are desired to satisfy your self of the Truth of such Abstract, and such Matters of Fact as are necessary to make out the Title, and to send me the Abstract, with a Description of the Parcels, and your Opinion on the Whole. The Governors expect the Vendor should pay your Fee. I am, &c.

(a) If Lands, or other Hereditaments, express it as the case is.



Another

Another LETTER drawn by Mr. Dalton, to be sent with the Purchase Deeds to the said Council, who is to see the same executed.

S I R,

I Am ordered by the Governors of *The Bounty of Queen ANNE*, to send you the Conveyances of the Estate purchased for the Augmentation of

They desire you will see both Parts duly executed by all the Parties (a) and that the Vendor acknowledge that Deed with the five Shilling Stamp, before a Master Extraordinary of the Court of Chancery, in order to its being Inrolled in that Court; such of the Title Deeds mentioned in your Abstract, as concern *only* the purchased Premises, and Copies of the rest, which relate to the Estate, *jointly with any other*, are to be returned to me, together with the Purchase Deeds when executed; and upon Receipt thereof (b) the Governors will punctually pay their Purchase Money to the Vendor; but they expect those Copies should be taken at his Expence, and that he should pay you your Fees. I am, &c.

(a) *If the Estate lies in Yorkshire, or Middlesex, say, and Registered.*

(b) *If a Fine is to be levied, say, and levying the Fine. If a Recovery is to be suffered, say, and suffering the Recovery. If both Fine is to be levied and Recovery suffered, say, and levying the Fine, and suffering the Recovery.*



NUMB. XII.

An Account of small Benefices return'd to the Governors of the BOUNTY of Queen ANNE, in order to receive the Benefit of Augmentation, according to the Rules of the Corporation.

Canterbury DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 72
 ——— augmented, ———— 6

York DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 245
 ——— augmented, ———— 56

Bath and Wells DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 79
 ——— augmented, ———— 7

Bristol DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 7
 ——— augmented, ———— 9

Carlisle DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 37
 ——— augmented, ———— 7

Chester DIOCESS.

Parishes and Chapels returned, ———— 396
 ——— augmented, ———— 44

Chichester

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Chichester DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 9
—— augmented, ———— 3

Durham DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 45
—— augmented, ———— 4

Ely DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ————
—— augmented, ———— 2

Exon DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 54
—— augmented, ———— 9

Gloucester DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 33
—— augmented, ———— 16

Hereford DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 56
—— augmented, ———— 15

Lincoln DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 316
—— augmented, ———— 27

London DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, ———— 22
—— augmented, ———— 21

Litchfield and Coventry DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 204
 — augmented, — — — — — 28

Norwich DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 101
 — augmented, — — — — — 11

Oxford DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 31
 — augmented, — — — — — 2

Peterborough DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 61
 — augmented, — — — — — 9

Rochester DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — —
 — augmented, — — — — —

Sarum DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 8
 — augmented, — — — — — 7

Winchester DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 1
 — augmented, — — — — — 7

Worcester DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 1
 — augmented, — — — — — 4

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St. Asaph's DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 13
 — augmented, — — — — —

Bangor DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 33
 — augmented, — — — — — 5

St. David's DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 108
 — augmented, — — — — — 12

Landaffe DIOCESS.

Parishes returned, — — — — — 65
 — augmented, — — — — — 3

Total Parishes returned, — — — — — 1997

Augmented by Royal Bounty, in con- }
 junction with private Benefactions, — } 232

Augmented by Lot, with Royal Bounty }
 alone, — — — — — } 72

Total Parishes augmented with 200 l. }
 each, — — — — — } 304

Total Sum expended thereon, as
 well by Royal Bounty, as private Be- } 60800 00 00
 nefactions, — — — — — }

THE foregoing List of small Benefices consisting chiefly of Curacies and Chapelries (never charg'd in the King's Books) having not yet been publish'd; it is thought proper that the same be added to this Account of the Proceedings of the Governors of Queen ANNE's Bounty, as being returned into that Corporation, in order to their Augmentation: Which, together with near *Four Thousand other small Benefices* in this Kingdom, that have been certified into the Exchequer to be Livings with Cure of Souls, not exceeding the clear yearly Value of 50 l. respectively, and which have already been published (*), are All that have been hitherto certified as Benefices qualified to receive Augmentation according to the Rules of the Corporation; the great Numbers whereof, with the mean Provision that is left to Ministers officiating therein, (*as well in several Market-Towns, and other large Parishes, as in Places of lesser Account in this Kingdom*) being duly considered, will sufficiently shew the Necessity and Reasonableness of establishing some Method for the augmenting the Maintenance of the poor Clergy.

Note, *Such of the augmented Benefices as are not inserted in the foregoing Lists, are to be found in the proper Dioceses, and under their proper Deanries, in the Book publish'd 1711. and re-ferr'd to on the other side, being return'd into the Exchequer in order to their discharge from First-Fruits and Tenths, which, by reason of the smallness of their respective Incomes there set down, are also entituled to receive Augmentation.*

(*) *Liber Valorum & Decimarum, 1711.*

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By a Computation made upon the Return of small Benefices to be discharged from First-Fruits and Tenths, (exclusive of the Livings herein before particularly mentioned) it appears that there are

Livings under 20 l. per Ann.	1216
Livings under 30 l. per Ann.	2122
Livings under 40 l. per Ann.	3043
Livings under 50 l. per Ann.	3826
Livings under 60 l. per Ann.	4446
Livings under 70 l. per Ann.	4891
Livings under 80 l. per Ann.	5082
Livings of 80 l. per Ann. and upwards, --	4098
Livings charged with First-Fruits and Tenths, about,	5090



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Form

Form of a Grant of the Nomination to a small augmented Benefice.

THIS Indenture Tripartite, made the
 Day of in the Second Year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord *G E O R G E*, by the
 Grace of *G O D*, King of *Great-Britain, France,*
and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the
 Year of our Lord 1716. between the Reverend
R. C. Master of Arts, Vicar of the Parish of *Runcorne*,
 in the County Palatine and Diocess of *Chester*,
 of the first Part; Sir *J. C.* of *London*, Knight,
 of the second Part; the Right Reverend Father
 in *G O D*, *Francis* Lord Bishop of *Chester*, the
 Right Reverend Father in *G O D*, *George* Lord
 Bishop of *Bristol*, Dean of the Cathedral Church
 of *Christ*, in *Oxon*, and the Chapter of the same,
 impropriate Rectors of the Parish-Church of *Runcorne*,
 aforesaid, of the third Part. *Whereas* the
 Chapel of *Halton*, in the said Parish of *Runcorne*,
 is now, and for thirty Years last past, and up-
 wards, hath been served by *Thomas Woodfell*,
 Clerk; and he and the former Curates there, from
 Time to Time, have come in by the Approbation
 of the Vicars of the said Parish, and License of the
 Bishop of the Diocess, for the Time being, with-
 out any other known Right; and is and have been
 subsisted by several charitable Benevolences and Con-
 tributions, amounting, in Value, to Fourteen Pounds
 Twelve Shillings, yearly. *And whereas* the said Sir
J. C. hath secured to the Governors of the Bounty of
 the late Queen *A N N E*, for the Augmentation of the
 Maintenance of the poor Clergy, the Sum of 200 *l.*
 to be paid as soon as the said Governors shall order
 the like Sum out of their Revenues to be added
 thereto, to be laid out for the Augmentation of the
 said Chapelry. *And whereas*, in respect of future
 Peace and Order, as well as Commendation of the
 said

said Augmentation; It is thought fitting that the
 Right of Presentation or Nomination to the said
 Chapelry, be settled and vested in the said Sir J. C.
 according to the design of an Act of Parliament
 made in the First Year of his said Majesty's Reign, en-
 titled, *An Act for making more Effectual her late Ma-
 jesty's gracious Intentions, for augmenting the Mainte-
 nance of the poor Clergy.* Now this Indenture witnes-
 seth, That the said R. C. for the Considerations a-
 foresaid, and also in consideration of the Sum of
 five Shillings of lawful *British* Money, to him in
 Hand, well and truly paid by the said Sir J. C. the
 Receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged for himself
 and his Successors, Vicars of *Runcorne*, doth hereby
 consent and agree, That the said Sir J. C. his Heirs
 and Assigns, shall, for ever hereafter, have and en-
 joy the Advowson, Donation, Nomination, Presen-
 tation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of,
 in, and unto the said Chapelry of *Halton*. And the
 said R. C. for him and his Successors, as much as in
 him lieth, hath granted, and by these Presents, for
 him and his Successors, doth grant unto the said Sir
 J. C. his Heirs and Assigns, the Advowson, Nomi-
 nation, Presentation, free Disposition, and Right of
 Patronage of, in, and unto the said Chapelry of *Hal-
 ton*, whensoever, and from time to time, as often as
 the same shall become vacant, *To hold* unto the said
 Sir J. C. his Heirs and Assigns, *To the Use* of the said
 Sir J. C. his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And the
 said *Francis*, Lord Bishop of *Chester*, and the said
 Dean and Chapter, to give all due Encouragement
 for the like Contributions, and to testify their Ap-
 probation of the Augmentation of the Maintenance
 of the Curate or Minister of the said Chapel, and
 his Successors; and for other considerations them
 thereunto respectively moving, have ratified and con-
 firmed, and by these Presents, for themselves re-
 spectively, and for their respective Successors, Bi-
 shops of *Chester*, and Dean and Chapter of the said
 Cathe-

Cathedral Church, Patrons of the Vicarge of *Runcorne*, aforesaid, do ratify and confirm the said Grant so as aforesaid, made by the said R. C. Vicar of *Runcorne*, aforesaid, unto the said Sir J. C. *To have and to hold* unto the said Sir J. C. his Heirs and Assigns, *To the Use* of him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. *Provided* always nevertheless, and these Presents are on this exprels Condition, That this present Grant and Confirmation be consented unto and approved by the Governors of the said Queen ANNE's Bounty, according to the Direction, true Intent, and Meaning of the said last mentioned Act of Parliament.

In witness whereof the said R. C. and the said Bishop of *Chester* have hereunto respectively set their Hands and Seals, and the said Dean and Chapter have, in their Chapter-House, fixed their Common Seal the Day and Year above-written.



The Confirmation of the aforesaid Grant, by the Governors of the Bounty, &c.

THE Governors of the Bounty of *Queen ANNE*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor *Clergy*, having read and duly considered the Grant of the Advowson of the Curacy of *Halton*, in the Parish of *Runcorne*, and County and Diocess of *Chester*, to Sir *J. C.* and his Heirs, made by *R. C.* Vicar of the Parish-Church of *Runcorne*, aforesaid; and the Confirmation thereof, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Chester*, Ordinary of the said Diocess, and the Right Reverend the Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Christ, Oxon*, and the Chapter of the same, impropriate Rectors of the said Parish-Church of *Runcorne*, dated the Day of

in the Second Year of his now Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of our Lord, 1716. hereunto annexed, do give their full and free Consent thereunto; and to all and every Matter and Thing therein contained; and do approve of the same as effectually, as if every Article and Clause thereof were here Word for Word rehearsed, and inserted, according to the Tenor, Purport, true Intent, and Meaning thereof, as fully as they the said Governors are enabled by Law to do. In Testimony whereof, the said Governors have hereunto caused their Common Seal to be affixed this Day of

in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King *GEORGE*, over *Great-Britain*, &c. and in the Year of our Lord, 1718.

Another

Another Form of a Grant of the Presentation to a small Vicarage.

THIS Indenture Tripartite, made the
 Day of _____ in the Fifth Year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE*, by the
 Grace of *GOD*, King of *Great-Britain, France,*
and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the
 Year of our Lord, 1719. between the Right Re-
 verend Father in *GOD William* Lord Bishop of
Sarum, Patron of the Vicarage of *Sutton Benger*, in
 the County of *Wilts*, and Diocess of *Sarum*, of the
 first Part; *John Younger*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean
 of the Cathedral Church of *Sarum*, and the Chapter
 of the same, of the second Part; and the Governors
 of the Bounty of *Queen ANNE*, for the Augmen-
 tation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, of the
 third Part; *Whereas* the said Dean and Chapter of
 the Cathedral-Church of *Sarum*, have secured to the
 said Governors of the Bounty of *Queen ANNE*, for
 the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor
 Clergy, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to be
 paid so soon as the said Governors shall order the
 like Sum out of their Revenue, to be added there-
 to, to be laid out for the Augmentation of the said
 Vicarage of *Sutton Benger*. And whereas, in con-
 sideration of the said Augmentation, it is thought
 fitting, That the Advowson and Right of Presenta-
 tion to the said Vicarage, should be settled and ve-
 sted in the said Dean and Chapter of *Sarum*, ac-
 cording to the Design of an Act of Parliament,
 made in the First Year of his said Majesty's Reign, en-
 titled, *An Act for making more Effectual her late*
Majesty's gracious Intentions, for Augmenting the Main-
tenance of the Poor Clergy. Now this Indenture wit-
 nesseth, that the said *William* Lord Bishop of *Sa-*
rum, for the consideration aforesaid, and to give all
 due Encouragement for the like Contributions; and
 also

also in consideration of the Sum of Five Shillings of lawful *British* Money to him in Hand paid by the said Dean and Chapter, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged ; and for other good considerations him thereunto moving, for himself and his Successors, Bishops of *Sarum*, doth hereby consent and agree, That the said Dean and Chapter of *Sarum*, and their Successors, shall for ever hereafter have and enjoy the Advowson, Nomination, Presentation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of, in, and unto the said Vicarage of *Sutton Benger* ; and the said Lord Bishop of *Sarum*, for himself and his Successors, Bishops of *Sarum*, hath granted, and by these Presents, for himself and his Successors, doth grant unto the said *John Younger*, Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Sarum*, and the Chapter of the same, and their Successors, the Advowson, Nomination, Presentation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of, in, and unto the said Vicarage of *Sutton Benger* whensoever, and from time to time, as often as the same shall become vacant, *To have and to hold* unto the said *John Younger*, Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Sarum*, and the Chapter of the same, and their Successors, *To the Use* of the said Dean and Chapter, and their Successors for ever : And the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, having duly considered the Grant of the Advowson of the Vicarage of *Sutton Benger*, aforesaid, made by the said *William* Lord Bishop of *Sarum*, in Manner and Form above-mentioned, do hereby give their full and free Consent thereunto, and to all and every Matter and Thing therein contained, and do approve of the same, and every Article and Clause thereof, according to the Tenor, Purport, true Intent, and Meaning thereof, as fully as they the said Governors are enabled by Law to do.

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In witness whereof, the said *William*, Lord Bishop of *Sarum*, hath hereunto set his Hand and his Episcopal Seal; and the said Dean and Chapter, and the said Governors respectively have affixed their Common Seals the Day and Year above-written.



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A Form of a Certificate to be made to the Governors of the BOUNTY, &c. upon receiving Interest for the Money allotted by the said Governors for Augmenting any small Living in Conjunction with any private Benefaction, before the said Money be laid out in a Purchase, or paid to the said Governors by the Benefactors.

June the 1719.

I Do hereby humbly certify to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, &c. That I have received one Year's [a] (Interest due at Lady-day last) for the [b] Money proposed for the Augmentation of the Vicarage of in the County of and Diocess of

Witness my Hand,

A. B. Vicar of

If Lands are proposed, say, [a] Rent due at Lady-day last, for the [b] Lands.

Form of a Receipt for the Governors Interest.

Received of Edward Barker, Esq; Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, &c. the Sum of being half a Year's Interest, due on (Lady-day last past) of Two Hundred Pounds, appropriated by the said Governors for the Augmentation of the Vicarage of in the County of and Diocess of

I say, received by me,

said.

A. B. Vicar of

afore-

N. B.

N. B. *The most convenient Times for receiving the half yearly Payments of the Governors Money, are between Lady-day and Midsummer, and between Michaelmas and Christmas, at which Times constant Attendance will be given by the Treasurer for such Payments.*



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